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Ministries Resent Economy Cuts

STANDING FINANCE BODY PERPLEXED

Ministers Threaten To Resign

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 12.

THE Standing Finance Committee, according to the lobby reports, is sorely disappointed with the attitude displayed by the Ministries of the Government of India over the cut in expenditure recommended by the Economy Committee.

The Standing Finance Committee has for the past few weeks been discussing the report of the Economy Committee.

The cut in expenditure of the Ministries recommended by the Economy Committee does not amount to more than two per cent of the total budget of the Central Government.

The Standing Finance Committee, it is further learnt, was equally staggered by the attitude displayed by their colleagues constituting the Standing Committees attached to these Ministries. They, as is already known, have unwillingly supported the Ministries against token cuts recommended by the Economy Committee.

Not satisfied with the recommendations of their Standing Committee some of the Ministers, it is learnt, have even threatened to resign if the recommendations of the Economy Committee were adopted.

Things came to a head today, and according to lobby circles, the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting this afternoon expressed itself wholly dissatisfied with the half-hearted and halting recommendations of the Economy Committee.

It therefore recommended that a cut of ten per cent should be enforced forthwith on all expenditure and that the Secretary of each Ministry be directed to implement the decision. Developments are expected.

Saffron-Robed Politics

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (PTI).—Swami Karpatraji, who came down to the plains after 25 years of meditation in the Himalayas to launch a "holy war" against the "secular politics of the Congress," has demanded in a seven-page Independence Day manifesto the withdrawal of the Hindu Code Bill, prevention of cow slaughter and reunion of India and Pakistan.

Only when these three objects are achieved will Indian Independence have "meaning and value", says the saffron-robed ascetic.

In March 1947 Swami Karpatraji led a "Satyagraha" of Sanyasis in Delhi against the division of India. Later, he sponsored organisation aimed at the establishment of "Ram Rajya in holy Bharatvarsha."

SENIOR OFFICERS SUSPENDED

Bribery Charge

NEW DELHI, August 12, (PTI): Two senior officers of the Government of India Directorate of Movements, have been suspended on the alleged charge of accepting illegal gratifications from some grain merchants.

The Special Police Establishment of the Government of India, it is learned, have secured sanction to prosecute them for having granted Railway priorities for the movement of grain to Madras from Delhi to unlicensed grain dealers.

Mrs. R. K. Nehru, wife of the Indian Envoy in Sweden left by air for Sweden on Friday afternoon.

MORE MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

Serious Situation In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 12: The beginning of the closing down of mills started today as notices were placed by 23 mills to close down different shifts in August due to heavy accumulation of cloth bales.

The Gujerat Cotton Mill has today closed its two shifts throwing out of employment about 1,500 workers. According to reports received from industrial circles about half lakh mill workers will be unemployed if government do not take drastic steps to stop the closure of mills in Ahmedabad. In all 30 industrial units have placed notices of closure.

The Bombay Government is remaining in constant touch with the textile situation of Ahmedabad.

NATHURAM GODSE'S APPEAL

Stay Of Execution Granted

LONDON, August 12, (PTI-Reuter): A further stay of execution pending an appeal to the Privy Council has been granted by the Indian Government to Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte, convicted in connection with the murder of Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 1948.

The execution of Godse and Apte had already been postponed until August 18 for Mr. Ganpat Rai, the Indian counsel, to furnish proof that funds and the necessary papers for the appeal had been sent to a London solicitor.

The Indian Government has now fixed September 5 as the last date by which an appeal can be lodged unless a further time extension is granted.

The London solicitors who have agreed to act in the case, are now awaiting the arrival of the mass of documents which have been despatched by sea mail.

They have retained Mr. John Megaw, a London barrister, well-known at the bar of the Privy Council, to appear for the appellants.

In Memory Of Martyrs: Two Minutes' Silence

BOMBAY Friday:— The Government of Bombay desires that two minutes' silence should be observed at 12 noon on Monday August 15, in memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the cause of India's Freedom. The public are requested to co-operate in observing complete silence.

Sirens will announce the beginning and end of the two minutes' silence.

NEHRU AT FARIDABAD REFUGEE CAMP

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, visited the Faridabad Camp for Displaced Persons on August 10, to address the inmates of the camp, on the eve of the start of the new construction of the refugee town—ship at Faridabad. The camp accommodates a large number of refugee persons from the North West Frontier Province.

MAKING BOMBAY DOCKYARD UP-TO-DATE

British Firm To Investigate

MADRAS, August 12 (P.T.I.).

VICE-ADMIRAL W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy, said here today that the Government of India had approved the proposal for engaging a British marine firm to investigate and submit a report on the possibilities of making the Bombay Dockyard "up-to-date".

Two engineers of the firm were expected to be in Delhi next week to have preliminary consultations with the Government in regard to the improvement of the Bombay Dockyard, he said.

The Commander-in-Chief, who was having "an informal chat" with pressmen here, said that at present vessels of the Navy like a cruiser could not be berthed conveniently in Bombay as the existing docking facilities were not good and sufficient wharf space was not available.

A Marine engineering firm, Sir Alexander Gibbs and Co., who built the Sydney and Singapore Dockyards, had been engaged by the Government of India to submit blue-prints for obviating these handicaps. The two engineers deputed by the firm would submit their report within six months, he added.

NO MORE VESSELS NOW

Asked whether more vessels were likely to be acquire in the immediate future to strengthen the Indian Navy, the Vice-Admiral said it would be "wrong" on his part to recommend the purchase of more vessels at this stage. "The Government", he said, "have now got to practise economy, particularly, in view of the recent arrangements arrived at by Dr. Matthai in the United Kingdom whereby imports must be restricted".

"However", added the Commander-in-Chief, "we are aiming at making the Indian Navy a first-class power in ten years".

In regard to the formation of the first Fleet Air Arm, Vice-Admiral Parry said he had not "much to report". The first batch of ten Naval pilots were taking their training in the United Kingdom after initial training in India. Their training in U.K. would last for a year and the development of the fleet could be taken in hand only after their return.

Replying to a question, the Admiral said it had been decided to build a naval college at Vizagapatam or Waltair to enable youths desirous of taking Navy as their career to qualify themselves for Naval posts. A Naval Base was also proposed to be constructed at Vizagapatam as soon as a suitable site was available.

Workers Clash With Police

ONE KILLED NEAR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12 (PTI): One person was killer and several others were injured in a clash between the police and a group of employees of a factory near Calcutta to-day.

The police opened fire twice to disperse the crowd and made 31 arrests. The factory has been under a "lock-out" declared by the management since August 3 due to a strike.

It is stated that several members of the workers' union went to see the management in connection with the lockout this morning, but he refused to see them. Soon after when the Manager was proceeding to the office from his residence a bomb was thrown at him. It however missed the mark. The police on guard duty at the factory immediately opened fire, killing one.

BOMB ATTACK

A bigger crowd of workers soon assembled, rushed into the factory and attacked the police with bombs, brickbats and other missiles whereupon the police opened fire for a second time.

Several persons were injured by bomb splinters. The crowd dispersed when police reinforcements arrived from headquarters, and the situation is now peaceful.

All the 31 persons arrested in connection with the clash were later produced before a Deputy Magistrate at Barrackpore who remanded them to jail custody till August 27. Twelve of the arrested persons received injuries in the clash.

The man killed as a result of the police firing was identified as Secretary of the Labour Union.

NEW RAILWAY LINK IN SAURASHTRA

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 12, (UPI): The scheme for the construction of a new railway line of Tarapur-Bhavanagar, which will join Saurashtra with the rest of Gujerat "via" Ahmedabad, has been sanctioned by the Government of India, it is learnt.

The new railway line would mean 14 hours less journey for Saurashtra passengers to reach Ahmedabad and beyond, besides giving an impetus to the development of the Bhavanagar port.

Discussion On Citizenship

ASSEMBLY ADOPTS SIX ARTICLES

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (PTI): After a two-day discussion, the Constituent Assembly today adopted six articles defining Indian Citizenship and detailing the various qualifications designed to cover all cases.

Many front-benchers participated in the general debate today which was initiated by Prime Minster Pandit Nehru and was rounded off by Dr. Ambedkar with a twenty-five-minute speech.

The Articles deal with citizenship at the date of commencement of the Constitution, rights of citizenship of persons who had migrated to India from Pakistan, and of re-migrants from Pakistan to India under permanent permit granted to them by India, the rights of people of Indian origin residing outside India, the continuance of the right of citizenship and, above all, the power of Parliament to regulate citizenship laws.

IN DEFENCE OF PROVISIONS

Vigorous defence of the provisions of the articles was made by Pandit Nehru, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, Pandit Kunzru, Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyengar and Dr. Ambedkar.

Pandit Nehru claimed that Dr. Ambedkar's proposals had succeeded in a remarkable measure in dealing with 99.9 per cent of the cases with justice and practical commonsense. Replying to the critics, Pandit Nehru "protested" against the use of the expressions like "appeasement of Muslims, and rebuked the people for misusing the word "Secular State.

"We will not go by a hair's breadth to the right or to the left from what we consider the right way of dealing with a situation, justice to an individual or to a group," remarked the Prime Minister.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar emphasised the tentative character of the proposals and urged the need to honour the word of the Government by granting citizenship to re-migrants from Pakistan.

Most of the amendments were withdrawn and the rest rejected. The House adjourned till Thursday, August 18

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INDIA'S SHARE IN REPARATIONS

BRUNSWICK, August 12 (P.T.I.-Reuter): India, with fire European countries, will share in distribution of plant as reparations from the former Hermann Goering Iron and Steel Works at Salzgitter near here, the management said today. Her chief share will plant from the main workshops. The other recipients are Britain, France, Belgium, Norway and Yugoslavia.

Australian Scholarships

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12, (PTI): The Australian Government have offered five fellowships and one scholarship for the year 1950 to Indian students for studies in Australia, the Minister of Education stated in a press note today.

ACHESON WARNS CHINA REDS

Keep Off Hong Kong

MORE TROOPS TO SWELL BRITISH GARRISON

WASHINGTON, August 12 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States' Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today warned the Chinese Communists against attacking Hong Kong. Mr. Acheson said at his weekly press conference that the United States and British Governments had conferred over the Hong Kong situation.

He said it was difficult to answer questions about the extent of United States support of the British in Hong Kong.

He added that any action by Chinese Communists which violated provisions of the United Nations Charter would come before the United Nations Security Council. The United States would support its obligations under the Charter.

CHUSAN ISLAND

HONG KONG: Two Communist armies numbering about 40,000 men are concentrating nearly opposite the Chusan Islands off the Chekiang coast, a keypoint in the Nationalist blockade, well informed sources here disclosed today.

If an attack on the islands is intended it is presumed here that it will be launched mainly by large junks for want of bigger craft.

The Nationalist garrison on Chusan Islands is reported to number about 18,000 men.

Reports from Canton this evening said radio telephone communication had been lost with Kanchow, important Southern Kiangsi centre and gateway to Northern Kuangtung.

Hong Kong sources stated that the Nationalists have now transferred 50,000 troops from Hainan Island to the mainland to strengthen the defences of Northern Kwangtung. In Fukien, five Communist armies are gradually closing in on the capital Foochow. It is believed these armies are under the one-eyed General Liu Po-chen who is stated to have given up his post as Mayor of Nanking to return to a field command.

NEARING KANCHOW

In North West China General Peng Teh-Huai's Communist forces are reported to be within 50 miles of Lanchow, capital of Kansu. According to the official Chinese Central News Agency, Muslim General Ma Pu-Fang, who arrived in Chungking today on his way to Canton, said: "The Government is confident in determination to defend Lanchoow".

Chinese Communists continuing their drive to the south were reported today to be nearing the outskirts of Kanchow important highway town in Southern Kiangsi 220 miles north east of Canton.

The reports said heavy fighting was taking place 14 miles north of the city.

Britain's garrison in Hong Kong now only 300 miles from the advancing Communist armies will exceed the colony's entire non-Chinese population of 17,500 when nearly 2,000 additional troops arrive on the troopship "Georgic" tomorrow.

These reinforcements will swell the garrison to about 18,000 out of a projected total of 25,000.

Fall of Kanchow would put the Communists less than 300 miles from Hong Kong.

Included in the reinforcements to the colony tomorrow is the main party of the Third Commando Brigade of the Royal Marines, fresh from two years continuous service in the Mediterranean.

The light Fleet Carrier "Ocean" is also due tomorrow with the 80th Fighter Squadron (Spitfires) which has recently served in Germany.

TOKYO: General Wu Teh Chen, Chinese Nationalist Minister without portfolio and former Deputy Premier, arrived here by air tonight from Formosa. A Chinese Government official said that he would see General Douglas MacArthur, Allied Commander, and discuss Japan's relationship with the proposed anti-Communist pact between Nationalist China, Korea and the Philippines.

Chandernagore Transfer

CONFERENCES AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, August 12 (PTI): Two separate conferences will be held here to-morrow at the West Bengal Secretariat to discuss the steps for effecting the 'de facto' transfer of Chandernagore to the Indian Union. The actual date of transfer will, it is learnt, however depend on the latest progress of negotiations between the Governments of India and France.

Representatives of the Governments of India and West Bengal will first meet Mr. Deben Dash, President, and Mr. Arun Datta, member in charge of Foreign Affairs, representing the Administrative Council. This will be followed by their meeting with the French Consul in Calcutta and the Administrator of Chandernagore on behalf of the Government of France.

The conferences, it is stated, follow a request made by Mr. Dash to the Indian Government for police help from West Bengal in order to enable the Administrative Council to take over the police administration in Chandernagore from August 14.

INDIA'S REPLY TO U.N.C.I.P.

Next Step Soon

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (PTI): The Government of India to-day handed over their reply to the U. N. Commission's invitation to participate in a joint conference with Pakistan for the purpose of discussing certain preliminary questions regarding the truce.

An U. N. Commission official carrying Pakistan's reply arrived in Delhi from Karachi to-day and after receiving India's reply left for Srinagar in the afternoon.

It is understood that the U. N. Commission will now consider both the replies and the next step will be indicated in a day or two.

The U. N. Commission originally announced its intention to hold the proposed joint meeting, if acceptable to both parties, on August 17 in Delhi. It is now considered likely that the meeting will be held some time later.

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2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the charities.
4. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
5. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
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For The Belvandi Sugar Farm Ltd.
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Other contractors, though NOT on the M.E.S. List may also apply for tender and before the tender documents are issued to them they will be required to show proof of their capability to undertake the work and to enlist themselves with M.E.S. as Approved Contractors.

The buildings required under this contract consist of 492 quarters of two roomed flats for Married Dockyard workers built in 4 storeyed blocks (24 blocks in all).

Application for tender forms must be submitted on or before 7th September, 1949, to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona.

Copies of the conditions of Contract and Drawings would be open for inspection in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command Poona, during Office hours after 9th September, 1949.

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Tenders will be received by 15-00 hours on 29th September, 1949. 5445

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3. (i) ONE MANAGER AND (ii) FOUR ASSISTANT MANAGERS IN THE MAP REPRODUCTION ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SURVEY OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Posts permanent. Other things being equal preference will be given to Scheduled Castes candidates in respect of the post of Manager and one post of Assistant Manager. The candidate considered most suitable will be offered the Manager's post and the next best candidates the posts of Assistant Managers. Candidates considered suitable by the Federal Public Service Commission for interview will first be required to go through a practical test in one of the Reproduction Offices of the Survey of India and only those successful at the test will be interviewed by the Commission. PAY:—MANAGER: Rs. 500-30-650-E.B.-30-800. ASSISTANT MANAGERS: Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—Thorough training in photo-lithography with a good general education. DESIRABLE—(i) At least 5 years' apprenticeship as lithographer with a good firm. (ii) Should have worked in a post of some responsibility in a good firm of lithographic colour printers. (iii) Trade experience outside India. (iv) Good health and keen eyesight. Colour blindness is a disqualification.

4. (i) ONE PERMANENT SENIOR AIRCRAFT INSPECTOR AND (ii) TEN PERMANENT AIRCRAFT INSPECTORS PREFERABLY 5 IN 'ENGINES' AND 5 IN 'AIRFRAME' IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. Three posts of Aircraft Inspectors reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates but will be treated as 'unreserved', if no such suitable candidates are available. The candidate found most suitable will be considered for the Senior Aircraft Inspector's post and the next best for the posts of Aircraft Inspectors. AGE:— Not below 30 years for Senior Aircraft Inspector and below 40 years for Aircraft Inspectors. PAY:— FOR SENIOR AIRCRAFT INSPECTOR: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050- 1050-1100- 1100-1150. FOR AIRCRAFT INSPECTORS: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B. -30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 590|- p.m. (for Aircraft Inspectors) may be granted to those who hold not less than 'A' and 'C' G.E. licences and possess at least 6 years' experience on aircraft. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL— (i) Approved apprenticeship training for at least three years followed by a total of five years' practical experience in the works of Aero-engine or Airframe manufacturer, and|or in an engine or airframe section of a maintenance repair, organization or in an aircraft technical training unit. (ii) A further minimum period of 3 years experience for Senior Aircraft Inspector and two years' experience for Aircraft Inspectors in a senior responsible post in one of the above organisations preferably on inspectional duties. (iii) Good general education not below Matriculation standard and technical training. DESIRABLE—Engineering Degree or Diploma and|or Ground Engineer's licence. NOTE:—In case of persons with high academic qualifications in aeronautical engineering, the requirements with regard to five years practical experience in an aero-engine airframe shop may be relaxed, provided the applicant has obtained a Ground Engineering licence at least in two categories and also holds an Engineering Degree in Civil, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.

5. ONE PRINCIPAL, INTER-SERVICES WING, ARMED FORCES ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, Post on contract for 5 years. PAY:— Rs. 1300-60-1600. AGE:— Between 35 and 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) First Class degree of an Indian or a degree of a foreign University. (ii) At least 5 years' experience in teaching. DESIRABLE— (i) Degree or Diploma in teaching. (ii) Proficiency in games. (iii) Experience in Military Training|UTC| Scouting and in organizing Societies and clubs and other Cultural Activities.

6. ONE EDITOR, FAUJI AKHBAR, (G. II), ARMED FORCES INFORMATION OFFICE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary up to 31st March 1950 but likely to be extended further. AGE:—Between 25 and 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 650-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL —(i) Degree of a recognised University (Higher academic qualifications preferable). (ii) At least 2 years' experience in journalism, editing, writing features and articles and having worked for a pictorial weekly also experience in the layout of picture pages. DESIRABLE— (i) Knowledge of one or more of the following languages: Roman-Urdu, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil. (ii) Military background or training.

7. ONE ASSISTANT TO THE CIVIL SURGEON, DELHI UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER DELHI, GENERAL CENTRAL SERVICE, CLASS II. Post permanent and pensionable other things being equal, a BONA FIDE resident of Delhi will be preferred. PAY:— Rs. 191-15-416. (This scale of pay is likely to be revised on the basis of recommendation of the Central Pay Commission to Rs. 260-15-440-20-500). plus conveyance allowance Rs. 35 p.m. less 12½% cut. Rent-free unfurnished house will be provided. AGE:—Between 30 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of a recognised University, or equivalent qualification e.g. L.R.C.P. (London), M.R.C.S. (Eng.) etc. (ii) Experience in Post-Mortem and Medico-legal work. (iii) Knowledge of local languages, Urdu and Hindi.

8. TWO TEMPORARY JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICERS IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled caste candidate for one post and to candidates permanently resident in a Centrally administered area for both the posts. AGE:—Between 25 and 45 years. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well qualified and experienced candidate. The initial pay of the selected candidates who are already in Government service will be fixed under the normal rules. QUALIFICATIONS:—FIRST POST: JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER (PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS): ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 5 years' experience, after graduation, in a responsible capacity, in the designing and maintenance of schemes and apparatus for the protection of electrical machinery and transmission circuits, preferably in a large urban or regional system with several generating and receiving stations. 2ND POST: JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER (STANDARDISATION): ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 5 years' experience, after graduation, in any large urban or regional power supply system, in planning and designing and|or constructions of extensions to system capacity in generation, transmission or distribution. DESIRABLE—Experience of training apprentices or teaching in a technical institution.

9. THREE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate for one post and to candidates permanently resident in a Centrally administered area for both the posts. AGE:—Between 23 and 40 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-590. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. The initial pay of the selected candidates who are already in Government service will be fixed under the normal rules. QUALIFICATIONS: FIRST POST: (i) A degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 2 years' practical experience after graduation in erection of diesel plant and steam turbo-generators. 2ND POST:— (i) A degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) At least 2 years' practical experience after graduation of Power Station practice and knowledge of the requirements of public electric utilities in the purchase of heavy electrical plant and equipment. Preference will be given to candidates who held responsible appointment in Electric supply undertakings or reputable firms dealing with power plant and equipment. 3RD POST: ESSENTIAL— A degree in Electrical Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent qualifications. (ii) Should have at least 2 years practical experience, after graduation, in any large urban or regional power supply systems, in planning and designing and|or constructions of extensions to system. Capacity in generation, transmission or distribution. DESIRABLE— Experience of training apprentices or teaching in a technical institution.

10. 5 PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, SURVEY OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate for one post. The Selection is confined to Government servants (Central or Provincial) only. AGE:—Between 30 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650- E. B.-30-710. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) At least 3 years' experience in a ministerial post under the Central or Provincial Government. (iii) Knowledge of rules and regulations required in Government office especially those relating to service conditions, budget and accounts. DESIRABLE—Administrative experience.

CORRIGENDUM

ONE CHIEF NURSING SUPERINTENDENT IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, NEW DELHI, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. In partial modification of item No. 6 of the Commission's advertisement No. 42 which appeared on the 2nd July, 1949, it is notified for general information that the QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) may be amended to read as follows:—"Good basic education, preferably having passed matriculation or equivalent examination". Closing date extended from 30TH JULY, 1949 to 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1949. 5431

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of civilian Educational Instructor in the Dockyard Apprentice School H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay from candidates possessing the following minimum qualifications:

EDUCATIONAL: M. Sc. or B. Sc. (Honours) 3 years course in Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry. Candidates with a degree in teaching will be preferred. Age: 25 to 30 years. Experience: 3 years teaching in science subjects.

The scale of pay is Rs. 180-10-300 plus dearness and other allowances as admissible under normal rules.

The post is temporary. Applications giving full particulars with true copies of testimonials should reach the Captain Superintendent, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay on or before the 20th August 1949.

The candidates selected will be required to appear for interview at Bombay at their own expense. The Successful candidate will have to join duty immediately. 5429)

NOTICE

A VACANCY exists for a Hostel Superintendent, for Dockyard Apprentice School Hostel at Wodehouse Road.

Pay Rs. 175-10-275 p.m. and dearness and other allowances admissible under normal rules.

Free residential accommodation would be provided with free electricity, water and conservancy.

Applications should be forwarded to the Captain Superintendent, H. M. I. Dockyard, Bombay stating previous experience, so as to reach him not later than 20-8-49. (5428)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 50.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes candidates) 10th SEPTEMBER, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) ONE SENIOR LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE. (2) ONE WORKSHOP SUPERINTENDENT AND (3) 8 LECTURERS—ONE EACH FOR (a) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (b) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (c) CIVIL ENGINEERING (d) CIVIL ENGINEERING (DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE) (e) TEXTILE (FIGURE, DESIGN AND COLOUR) (f) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (DESIGN) and (g) TWO FOR ARCHITECTURE, DELHI POLYTECHNIC, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GENERAL CENTRAL SERVICE CLASS II (GAZETTED). Posts permanent and pensionable but appointment for the post of Lecturers in Civil Engineering and in Mechanical Engineering (Design) will be made on provisional basis. Other things being equal preference will be given to Scheduled Castes candidates. PAY:— Rs. 500-30-800 for Senior Lecturer and Workshop Superintendent and Rs. 300-25-500-30-560 for Lecturers. AGE:—Below 40 years in the case of Senior Lecturer and Workshop Superintendent. Below 35 years in the case of Lecturers. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) SENIOR LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE: ESSENTIAL (i) A.R.I.B.A. or equivalent qualification. (ii) Five years' experience in a recognised institution in teaching and/or other professional experience in a responsible position. DESIRABLE — (i) Specialised knowledge of Heating, Lighting and Ventilation. (ii) Understanding of the problems arising in Architectural Education. (2) WORKSHOP SUPERINTENDENT: ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Practical training in a large industrial concern. (iii) Five years' experience in a responsible position in an engineering workshop, or in the workshop of a recognised technical institution. DESIRABLE—Teaching experience. (3) LECTURERS (a) FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: ESSENTIAL—(1) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Practical training in a large industrial concern. DESIRABLE—(i) Three years' experience in a responsible position. (ii) Teaching experience. (b) FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Practical training in a large industrial concern. DESIRABLE—(i) Three years' experience in a responsible position. (ii) Teaching experience. (c) FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING: ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Practical training in a big Civil Engineering Project. DESIRABLE—(i) 3 years' experience in a responsible position. (ii) Teaching experience. (d) FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING (IN THE ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT): ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Civil Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Must have worked as apprentice in building works. (iii) Three years' experience in a recognised Institution in teaching and/or other professional experience in a responsible position. DESIRABLE — Understanding of the problems arising in Architectural education. (e) IN TEXTILE (FIGURE, DESIGN AND COLOUR) ESSENTIAL—A first class Diploma in Commercial Art from a recognised School of Art. DESIRABLE—(i) Experience in Textile Industry as Designer Artist especially of woven fabrics. (ii) Diploma or certificate in Textile Technology from a recognised institution or good teaching experience. (f) IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (DESIGN): ESSENTIAL—(i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Practical training in a large industrial concern. DESIRABLE— (i) Three years' experience in a responsible position in design manufacture or repair of engine or machine parts. (ii) Teaching experience. (g) IN ARCHITECTURE: ESSENTIAL—(i) All India Diploma in Architecture, or G. D. Arch. (Bombay) or any equivalent qualification. (ii) Three years experience in a recognised Institution in teaching and/or other professional experience in a responsible position. DESIRABLE—(i) Specialised knowledge of one of the following: (a) Heating, Lighting and Ventilation. (b) Sanitary Engineering, (c) Theory of Structures and Re-inforced concrete Design, (d) Building construction, Surveying and Town Planning. (ii) Understanding of the problems arising in Architectural Education. 5432

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
PURCHASE OF BERYL

The Government of India have decided to purchase all stocks of beryl now available with dealers or mine owners who should contact the undersigned regarding conditions of purchase immediately.

Under Section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act No. XXIX of 1948 Beryl is a 'prescribed substance' its export is not permitted and the stocks can be acquired compulsorily by the Government, if necessary.

S. S. BHATNAGAR,
Secretary.
Department of Scientific Research, New Delhi. 5280

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED from Motor Transport Contractors for the Government of Bombay Civil Supplies Department transport work in Bombay City and Suburbs with effect from 1-10-1949 to 31-3-1950. Tenders should be on the following basis:—

(a) Ton-mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile, and
(b) (1) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours proportionate increase per hour will be allowed.
(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours.

The rate shown at (b) (1) and (2) above will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3½ tons per truck.

2. The Contractors are also requested to state their previous experience and also the number of trucks they own with their capacity or the number of trucks which they can arrange at a very short notice.

3. Further particulars as well as tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on application. The tender should reach the undersigned before noon on 24-8-1949. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

OFFG. DIRECTOR
Govt. Transport Service
Svadeshi Mills Estate,
Queen's Road, Bombay. (5433)

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
U. N. TRAINEES' EXAMINATION, 1949.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of the announcement made by the Commission in respect of the competitive Examination for the selection of a few Trainees for the United Nations Secretariat, it is notified for general information of candidates that it has been decided not to charge any fees for this Examination.

No fresh requests for supply of application forms will be entertained. Last date for receipt of completed application forms is 27th August as previously announced. (5414)

NOTICE.
BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Traffic Assistants in the Traffic Department on a scale of Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance, and other benefits. Candidates must possess a University degree, or a diploma in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, or Automobile Engineering and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age. Preference will be given to applicants having experience in the operation and handling of passenger transport.

Applications will be received up to 27th August, 1949.

Apply:—
J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager
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BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., are the exclusive distributors for the whole of India for FUCLID Bottom and Rear Dump Wagons, EUCLID Loaders, CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES, MARION EXCAVATORS PARMANCO DRILLS and other HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT. Please send your enquiries to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O. Box 8954 Calcutta

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY — THE B. E. S., & T. UNDERTAKING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of the following new Limited Stop Services which will commence from the 15th August 1949. The particulars of Services are shown below:

"B" ROUTE.

From Ballard Estate to Hornby Vellard (Haji Ali) along the present "B" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS:— Ballard Estate, Flora Fountain, Church Gate Station, 1st Marine Street, Opera House, Nana's Chowk, Kemp's Corner, Warden Road Jnc., Hornby Vellard (Haji Ali).

HEADWAY:— 10 minutes.

FIRST AND LAST BUS:—	A. M. First	A. M. Last	P. M. First	P. M. Last
Ex Ballard Estate	9-00	11-50	16-50	18-20
Ex Hornby Vellard	8-30	11-20	16-20	20-14
Colaba Bus Station	—	—	19-10	20-47

NOTE:— Service will run only on Week Days. No service on Sundays. Evening Service on Saturdays from Colaba Bus Station.

"F" ROUTE:—

Flora Fountain to Shivaji Park along the present "F" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS: Flora Fountain, Metro, Opera House, Grant Road, Central Station, Byculla Bridge, Arthur Road, Lower Parel Railway Station, Sayani Road, Portuguese Church, Shivaji Park.

HEADWAY:— 13 minutes.

FIRST AND LAST BUS:—	A. M. First	A. M. Last	P. M. First	P. M. Last
Ex Flora Fountain	8-59	11-22	17- 9	19-32
Ex Shivaji Park	8-20	11-22	16-30	18-53

NOTE:— Service will run only on Week Days. No service on Sundays.

"J" ROUTE:—

From Opera House to Sion along the following Route:—

From Opera House to Jacob Circle along the present "D" Route.

From Jacob Circle to Worli Naka along the present "J" Route.

From Worli Naka to Parbadevi via Annie Beasant Road.

From Parbadevi to Sion along the present "J" Route.

STOPPING STATIONS:— Opera House, Grant Road, Bombay Central, Jacob Circle, Worli Naka, Fosters, Parbadevi, Portuguese Church, Dadar T. T., King's Circle, Sion.

HEADWAY:— 15 minutes.

FIRST AND LAST BUS:—	A. M. First	A. M. Last	P. M. First	P. M. Last
Ex Opera House	9-15	11-15	16-30	19-15
Ex Sion	8-30	12-00	16-30	20-00

NOTE:— Service will run only on Week Days. No service on Sundays.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of a New Service the Route "G" which will commence on Monday the 15th of August 1949, and operate between Sewree Factories and Worli D. D. Chawls as under:—

ROUTE:— From Sewree Factories via Signal Hill Avenue, Reay Road Railway Station, Victoria Road, Byculla Station, Victoria Garden Road, Byculla Bridge, Haines Road, Jacob Circle, Haines Road, Worli Naka, Worli Chawl Road to Worli D.D. Chawls and return via the same Route.

HEADWAY:— Every 10 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—	First	Last
Sewree	6-00	19-52
Worli D.D. Chawls	6-00	19-20
Byculla Bridge	20-14	21-31

Service to run throughout the Week.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing the Extension of our present "L" Route to Dhobi Talao on the West and to Carnac Bunder on the East. This extension will commence from the 15th of August 1949. The particulars of the Service are shown below:—

ROUTE:— From Dhobi Talao to Carnac Bunder along the following Routes.

From Dhobi Talao via Kalbadevi Road to Mumadevi Temple via Mumadevi Road and Musjid Bunder Road to Musjid Bunder Station via Frere Road to Carnac Bunder.

STOPPING STATIONS: All stops on the present "E" Route from Dhobi Talao to Mumadevi, all stops on the present "L" Route from Mumadevi to Musjid Bunder Station, two additional stops one at the junction of Musjid Bunder Road and Frere Road and the other at Carnac Bunder.

HEADWAY:— On Week Days 8 minutes. On Sundays 10 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—	WEEK DAYS First	WEEK DAYS Last	SUNDAYS First	SUNDAYS Last
Ex Dhobi Talao	7-00	21-00	8-00	20-15
Ex Carnac Bunder	7-24	21-20	8-25	20-35

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 9th August, 1949.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

NOTICE

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of wrecks of country craft lying sunk in the various bunders, some of them fast in the mud. For full particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

H. W. L. T. DAVIES,
Ag. Deputy Conservator
Bombay Port Trust.

9th August, 1949. 5439

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 15th August, 1949, (INDEPENDENCE DAY) and WEDNESDAY, the 17th August 1949, (GOKUL ASHTAMI), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT will also remain CLOSED on the 15th August, 1949.

C. W. MIDDLETON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 10th August, 1949.

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THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Corporation will be held on THURSDAY, the 15th September, 1949, at 11 a.m. at the Registered Office, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:—

1 To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
2 To declare a dividend.
3 To elect Directors.
4 To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 5th to 15th September, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BARTIN BURN LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta,
the 13th August, 1949.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

The Official Assignee of Bombay, has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below:—

The dividend will be paid on and after the 29th day of August 1949 to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend Warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend declared in the rupee. As.	Ps.
1.	17 of 1947.	Tyeballi Lookmanji Rajkotwalla.	First	0	8
2.	63 of 1947.	Umeshrao Raghvendra Thagarao.	Do.	1	0
3.	73 of 1947.	Shridhar Gangadhar Joshi.	Do.	0	6
4.	78 of 1947.	Adi Rattonji Damania.	Do.	1	2
5.	150 of 1947.	W. Cherian.	Do.	0	6
6.	116 of 1947.	Rustomji Dossabhai Umrigar.	First & Final	4	3½
7.	30 of 1940.	Gulabchand Bherulal, a firm.	Third	0	10
8.	26 of 1944	Padubidri Shriniwas Rao.	Third & Final	1	4
9.	310 of 1940.	Alfred John Munro.	Fourth & Final	3	2
10.	551 of 1936.	Currimbhai Naboobhai (Personal).	Supplementary & Final	0	4¾
11.	13 of 1945.	Allimahomed Haji Abdulla Memon	Pro-rate Preferential Distribution	12	9
12.	115 of 1946.	Trikamji Ratansey.	Do.	11	8

Bombay, dated this 12th day of August, 1949.

Official Assignee's Office
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED Two Junior Assistants for Mills' Building Department—Salary Rs. 160-10-200 E.B.-215-15 275 E.B. 290-20-370 plus D.F.A. as admissible. Minimum qualification D.C.E. with 5 years' experience, B.E.'s preferred—State Age and apply in own handwriting enclosing copies of certificates to Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd.—Textiles Dept., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 5450

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited on or before 2 p.m. on 25.8.49 from owners and operators of country craft and of mechanised craft for the work of carrying by sea between Bombay and the coastal ports of the Province foodgrains, gunny bales, cloth bales, cattle-feed etc., belonging to the Civil Supplies Department of the Bombay Government during the country craft season 1949-50. Tender forms and other particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, who is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Separate tenders should be submitted for carriage by sailing vessels and by mechanised craft. Tenders should be addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), 4th floor, New India Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. (5457)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.,

INVITE applications from Indian Graduates in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Metallurgy for admission as Graduate Apprentices to their Jamshedpur Technical Institute.

The age of the candidate on 31st July, 1949 must not exceed 24 years.

MINIMUM PHYSIQUE:—
(i) Height—5 ft. 3 inches.
(ii) Weight—105 lbs.
(iii) Weight for every inch above 5 ft. 3 inches—5 lbs.
(iv) Chest—
Unexpanded—29 inches.
Expanded—32 inches.
(v) Eyesight—6/6 both eyes Power of glasses if used, must not exceed 2.5
Colour vision normal.

For prospectus and application form apply to the Superintendent of Training, Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, via. Tatanagar, B. N. Rly., stating degree held, college from which degree obtained and University to which college affiliated. APPLICATION FORMS MUST REACH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING NOT LATER THAN 12TH SEPTEMBER 1949.

(5451)

THE HOMOEOPATHIC POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY

(Established in 1931)

THE ANNUAL SERIES of fortnightly lectures in "The Science and Art of Homoeopathic Practice" will commence from 25th August, 1949. It is open to the members of the Association, Medical Practitioners and senior medical students.

L. D. DHAWALE, B.A., M.D.
President.

Sekhsaria Bldg, Parekh St.
Girgaum, BOMBAY, 4.
11th August, 1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department
TENDERS

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner, the Hydraulic Engineer Invites tenders for the supply of ready-mixed, anti-corrosive Bitumastic paints for painting the north and south Kasheli Bridges on the Bombay-Agra Road.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Bldg., Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs 3|- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 21st Sept. 49 at 1 p.m. (Bombay Time.)

K. B. CARNAC,
Hydraulic Engineer.

(5458)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited to reach before 25th AUG. 1949, for the supply of Labour for loading and unloading of Military Cargo ex wagons and ships from 1 OCT. 1949 to 31 DEC. 1949. For terms and conditions of contract, apply to Commandant, Embarkation Headquarters, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(5455)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1244 of 1945

In the matter of the INDIAN ARBITRATION ACT
And
In the matter of Arbitration between Messrs. SASSOON J. DAVID & CO. LTD, a Company ..Petitioners.
Versus
Sir ALWYN EZRA ..Respondent.

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 21st day of January, 1949, the following immovable properties, will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1949, at 3 p. m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS
FIRST—LOT

FIRST:—ALL the piece of free hold land situate at the fort at Middle Colaba, opposite the Post-Office admeasuring 6147 square yards together with bunglaws formerly known, as "The Cabins" and "The Kharas Bunglows" (and now newly built and called the Cabins "Somerset House" and "Ashley House") bearing Old Survey No. 28, New S. No. 9685, Municipal "A" Ward No. 190, Sub Nos. 1 and 2 and Street Numbers 253 (b) and (c) and Municipal A Ward No. 191, Sub No. 1, Street No. 255 and as to shops "A" Ward No. 192, Street Nos. 257-261 263 and 265 and Cadastral S. No. 55 of Colaba Division.

SECONDLY:—The Strip of land situate at Colaba part of the foreshore admeasuring 700 sq. yds. C. S. No. 478 Colaba Division.

SECOND—LOT

ALL the piece of Government Leasehold land, situate at the corner of Churchgate Street and Parsi Bazar Street, within Fort, admeasuring 1115-3|4 sq. yds. under Collectors New No. 15988, New S. No. 1|9347 and C. S. No. 378 Fort Division together with Dwelling house and building and structures bearing Municipal Nos. "A" Ward Nos. 1346, 1346(1) and 1346(2) and Street Nos. 5052 and 2-4 and revised Street Nos. 142-144.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. LITTLE & CO., Attorneys for the Petitioners abovenamed at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 24th day of June 1949.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.

(5454)

AUCTION SALES

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Under instructions from BEDANA ZAMINDAR SAHEB & OTHERS, the undersigned, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION high-class Jewellery consisting of Gold, Diamond, Emerald, Rubies, & Pearl ornaments in various designs, Rings, Nose Pins, Necklaces, etc., etc. at "VERA STUDIOS" near Post Office, Churchgate Reclamation (opp. STADIUM), on SUNDAY, 14th Aug. 1949, at 10 a.m. (S. T.). ON VIEW.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. The Bank of China (In case No. 13/W of 1949 The Bank of China v/s. Aaron D. Abraham & Ramsingh Jeewansing in the Esplanade Police Court, 23rd Court) and pursuant to order made by Court in above case, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 16th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at godowns of Messrs. Tulsidas Khimji, at H. G. Govindji Estate, Godown No. 28, Sewri, Jackaria Bunder Road, undermentioned goods: 100 bags containing Myrabollams, 68 bags containing Psyllium husks, 16 bags containing Niger Seeds, 10 bags containing Turmeric and other bags containing miscellaneous commodities.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash depcsit.

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All that piece of land admeasuring 1,173 sq. yds. or thereabouts being plot No. 790 of Dadar Matunga Estate with building bearing N.S. No. 1109 (part of C. S. No. 603/10 of Matunga Division, Municipal F Ward No. 6831(6) Street No. 23.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Chandrasen & Co., Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Disposal Goods, including hose water boilers, wrenches pipe chain, shell oil, sand bags, reflectors, etc., at E. S. D. Kandivli on 18th instant at 10-30 a.m. and thereafter at C.O.D. Kandivli Aerial frames, rim bands, rubber table chart case carrying, etc., under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

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AUCTION SALE of Building Materials such as wooden trusses, sliding doors, windows, crank bolts, iron supporters, fish plates, rafters, reepers, barrel hoops, bamboos, one big lot of bricks, asbestos sheets, etc., on TUESDAY, 16th instant at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at Canteen Stores Depot, near Rifle Range, Ghatkopar, under instructions from Canteen Stores Department.

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AUCTION SALE of 44 cases Glass Sheets L.O.B. Brand, Belgium Make including 3 cases containing 400 sq. ft. 7/32 ozs., 35 cases containing 200 sq. ft. 16 ozs., 6 cases containing 400 sq. ft. 32 ozs. and 3 cases Glass Sheets Mirror including 1 case unbevealed silver sheet glass (mirror) 300 sq. ft. Usines Mathes Make, 2 cases Bevealed silver sheet glass 625 sq. ft. Usines Mathes Make, on SATURDAY, 20th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the godown of Messrs. Eastern Card Clothing Co., at 7 B Old Sunderdas Mill Compound, Lal Chimney, under instructions from Messrs. Captain & Vaidya, Attorneys for Messrs. V. S. Nadkarni & Sons, the Pledgees and on account and at risk of Messrs. Ansuya P. Desai & Sons, the Pledgors.

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Sunrise: 6-19 a.m. Sunset: 7-8 p.m.
Hightide: 02-17, 14-28. Lowtide: 08-02, 20-49.

Today's Engagements

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Training class lecture by Dr. P. M. Joshi on "Library Organisation", at League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, at 6 p.m.

SIDDHARTH COLLEGE: Inauguration of Social Science Seminar by Ashoka Mehta at 9 a.m.

SHREE RASHTRIA SHALA: Public meeting to condole the death of Shri Chandrakant C. Sutaria, well-known journalist and Dhansukhlal C. Sutaria, at Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall Opp. Churchgate Station, at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Lecture on "Psychology of Handwriting" at Wilson College, Chowpatti, at 6-30 p.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Lecture on "God and Revelation", at Shri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank, Sunday, at 5 p.m.

Suburban Music Circle

A musical performance on Sitar by Khan Saheb Vilayat Khan accompanied by Allah Rakha on Tabla will be held on Monday (August 15) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gujerati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall Tagore, Santa Cruz.

SHIPPING RATES ADVISORY BOARD

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Shipping Rates Advisory Board appointed by the Government of India held its first sitting today with Mr. A. N. Shar, President of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay, in the chair.

The Board was constituted last month to inquire into the passenger rates prevailing on the Konkan coast. The Bombay Steam Navigation Company, it will be remembered, announced a 50 per cent increase in the passenger fares to all parts of the coast from April 1, last. This raised a storm of protest and resolutions protesting against it were passed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, BPCC and other organisations.

The Board, at its sitting today met the representatives of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company and the Konkan Passengers' Association and decided that the shipping companies, passengers and othr associations effected should submit written statements before September 19. The Board itself will meet a much later on September 26.

Other members of the Committee are Mr. D. H. Erulkar, Joint Director General of Shipping, Bombay, Mr. T. C. Malhotra, Accountant and member, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay.

Mr. S. P Kailaspati, Assistant Controller of Indian Shipping, is the Secretary of the Board.

THE WEATHER

POONA August 12. (P. T. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours, (I. S. T.), on August 12, 1949: Ahmedabad 89 79 0.1 18.3 minus 1.7, Ahmednagar 86 71 0 4.4 minus 5.5, Allahabad 91 88 0 17.5 minus 3.7, Bangalore 81 67 0.1 19.5 plus 11.0, Baroda 91 75 0.3 17. —, BOMBAY 86 77 0.1 51.5 plus 2.4, Calcutta 93 82 0 28.1 minus 1.3, Delhi 95 79 0 20.7 plus 7.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 70 1.2 12.2 minus 0.3, Lucknow 92 79 0.1 23.6 plus 2.0, Madras 88 79 T 9.8 plus 2.7, Mahableshwar 65 62 2.3 130.7 minus 55.2, Mysore 81 68 0 6.2 plus 0.3, Nagpur 89 76 0.1 33.7 plus 5.9, Patna 87 80 1.2 32.2 plus 9.2, Poona 80 70 T 7.1 minus 5.8, Simla 71 60 0 28.3 minus 2.3, Surat 87 79 0 25.7 minus 3.4.

RADIO

SATURDAY, August 13.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Pramodini Desai (Bhajan) 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Anil Mehta and Pravin Shah (Flute) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sheikh Mahmood (Geet Ghazal) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical (E) 12-50 Haridas Paleja (Gujarati Geet) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Yours 5-0 V. H. Deshpande (Vocal) 5-30 As in Madras+B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Haridas Paleja (Gujarati Geet) 6-30 Anil V. Hta and Pravin Shah (Flute) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 V. H. Deshpande (Vocal) 7-45 Chitrapat Sangeet 8-0 Haridas Paleja (Gujarati Geets) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Gangubai Hangal (Vocal) 8-30 News (M) 9-45 V. H. Deshpande 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Hhei H. Mahmood (Ghazal) 1-10 God Geeten 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M) 5-0 p.m As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 Pramodini Desai (Bhavgeet) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Sheikh Mahmood (Geets) 8-30 Replies to Listeners Letters 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 'Sasu Soon' Roopak (M) by V. H. Kulkarni 9-0 Anil Mehta and Pravin Shah (Flute) 9-15 Pramodini Desai (Geet) 9-30 Records (selected and produced by Adi Marzban) 9-45 Around Local Cinemas (E) by T Driebero 9-55 Musical Interlude 10- Gangubai Hangal (Vocal).

PATIENT DIES OF WRONG INJECTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

A mistake on the part of a city hospital nurse cost a young patient his life, it is stated.

Inquiries indicate that Gulam Hussein Abdul Hussein, aged 32, was being treated at the G. T. Hospital for arthritis. He was given soda salicitate injections by Dr. Rebello under instructions from Major Mistry.

Yesterday afternoon a nurse of the hospital picked up a tube containing cocaine solution in place of soda salicitate and poured it into the syringe. Dr. Rebello then injected the patient who died within five minutes.

Later, the R.M.O. of the hospital certified that Abdul's death due to accidental cocaine poisoning. The city police is investigating the matter.

BARODA MILL TO CLOSE DOWN

Accumulation Of Cloth

BARODA, Aug 12 (UPI): The Sayaji Vijay Mills has decided to close down from August 21 on account of accumulation of stocks in the mill. About 2,000 mill-workers, it is learnt, will be rendered unemployed due to the closure.

It is further learnt, that the Mazdoor Mahajan, which represents the Labour of the area has telegraphically informed the Central Government and the Bombay Government, about the situation.

CITY GODOWN THEFTS

Driver And Cleaner Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

A lorry driver and a cleaner connected with two thefts from city godowns which were baffling the Bombay Police, are now in police custody.

Sarvalkhan Ajabkhan driver and Yusuf Fazal Majid, cleaner described as accomplices of a gang of three Pathans which is alleged to have committed more than one theft from city godowns, were produced by the Police in the Mazagaon Court on a charge of abetment.

It was alleged by the Police that the gang broke open a godown at the Mamanvada Road and removed six bales of towels, one bale of 'lungi' and a box containing steel trunks, totally valued at Rs. 8,065.

The Police said that this gang was responsible for a similar theft at Jambulvadi, Princess Street some time ago. The three main accused are still at large.

It was pointed out in the court that the gang employed the same modus operandi in both the theft cases. They came in the dark hours of night in a taxi, removed the lock of godown and substituted it with their own.

They came back in the morning in a lorry, opened the lock which they had substituted in the night and drove away with the goods as if they were the owners of the property.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate remanded the accused to custody.

OCCASIONAL SHOWERS EXPECTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Cloudy weather with occasional showers during the next 24 hours, and a prospect of rainfall increasing after that period, has been forecast by the Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station.

It was stated that the monsoon has been weak in the Konkan, but was expected to strengthen during the next 2 or 3 days.

The Tansa Lake still neers six inches to overflow, was the report from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office of the Bombay Municipality.

Rainfall upto 8-30 this morning has totalled up to 50.9 inches which shows a surplus above normal of 1.7

City Doctor Charged With Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Charges and counter-charges were made in the court of Mr. K. C. Thakore, ..Presidency ..Magistrate, Esplande, when Dr. Mohamed Iqbal Gulam Ahmed Val was produced on a charge of theft.

It was alleged by the complainant that the doctor committed theft of a watch and fountainpen, while the doctor alleged that there was long standing enmity between himself and the complainant and that the complainant with three of his friends had assaulted him.

Pending further inquiries into the case, Dr. Val was enlarged on bail

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CORPORATOR ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. L. P. Pujari, a city corporator was arrested by the C.I.D. last night under the Public Security Measures Act.

Mr. Pujari is alleged to have incited the Municipal strikers to continue their three-months-old strike.

CITY BAN EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The order sisued by the Commissioner of Police, prohibiting meetings and processions within the Fort area of Bombay City has been extended for a period of two months from August 14. The order prohibiting processions in Greater Bombay between 7 p.m and 7 a.m. has also been extended for a period of one month from August 13.

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'VISHNU' CHITRA 'PRATIBHA' Release

On The Indian Screen

Sulochana Chatterji in "Ma Ka Pyar".

'Ma Ka Pyar' Gets Two Theatres

K. S. Daryani has built the story of the film "Ma Ka Pyar" round mother's love and sacrifice. It starts with a misunderstanding between a couple. The wife thinks that her spouse is unfaithful and abandons him with her child only to fall into the clutches of villain. When the life of her beloved child is threatened she saves him with the supreme sacrifice of her own life. Ram Daryani while directing the film has built up the drama to a fine climax. The leading stars in this Krishin Movietone's picture are Sulochana Chatterji, Manorama, Prem Adib and Jeevan. Gope and Ranjit Kumari relieve the tension by their humorous acting. The picture has many dance numbers by Cuckoo and Ranjit Kumari and catchy song hits.

"Shilanganache Sone" AT SWASTIC

Producer-Dircetor Bhal G. Pendharkar has recreated the gallant times of the Maratha history, when the son of Warajya was just rising on the horizon. Any Maratha will be proud to see the picture "Shilanganache Sone" because it reminds him of the days when Maharashtra was stirred by the struggle for independence. Se at such a time the story of the film has many breathless moments and scenes of clashes betwtween traitors and patriots. Shanta Apte acts the fiery heroine of those days, who is converted to the cause of the Swarajya, after being rescued from a traitor by a gallant Maratha youth like Vithal.

THREE NEW FILMS IN TOWN

"Lekh" "Ma Ka Pyar" And "Krishna Rukmini"

There are three new pictures this week in the town. In the order of release they are Liberty Art Productions "Lekh", released on Thursday at the Excelsior, Palace and Rivoli.

"MA KA PYAR", by Krishnin Movietone, came to the screen on Friday at the Lamington and Broadway.

And the last "Krishna Rukmini" will open up today at the Majestic. As "Bhakta Pundalik" was held over for another week, "Krishna Rukmini" was not released last week, as announced.

'KRISHNA RUKMINI' Today At Majestic

Who does not know the charming story of Rukmini Swayamwar in the Puranas. But even the devotees of the Puranas like to see their deities on the screen in black and white. This is the secret of the success of mythological pictures. And that is why Vishnu Cinetone, who gave you "Satyavadi Harishchandra", has brought "Shri Krishna Rukmini" to the screen, which opens today at the Majestic.

The picture has been magnificently produced to do justice to the times and the subject. Director Dhirubhai Desai has seen that the atmosphere of the Puranas is maintained. Krishna is presented not as God but as a man and statesman. This makes the picture intensely human.

Nirupa Roy is charming as Rukmini. In the supporting cast are Keshav Purohit, Urmilla, Natwar Chawan, Chiman Marwari, Pande and Suryakant. Songs are by poet Raghunath Brahmabhatt and music by Avinash Vyas.

Nargis acts in a "Mushahira" staged in the film "Anjuman."

Sohrab Modi's Next Release

'NARSIMHA AVATAR'

Magnificent settings, sweeping photography and spectacular direction will mark the coming picture of Sohrab Modi's "Narsimha Avatar", which is to be released shortly. It is a new subject for Sohrab Modi but dramatic enough to make a striking picture with a powerful climax. He gives a new significance to an old familiar story. God himself intervenes when evil on this earth becomes intolerable.

For his cast he has chosen Shobhana Samarth, Lakshman and Niranjan Sharma. This promises to put another feather in the cap of Minerva studios.

A STAR-STUDDED SCREEN PLAY

"Lekh" Is Different

Producer R. Roy of the Liberty Art Productions has put all his five years' film experience in making the picture "Lekh", which is running at Excelsior, Palace and Rivoli this week. A good story, a fine set of artists and and entertaining songs and dances have gone to make the picture a success. It stars Suraiya, Motilal, Sitara who are supported by Ishu Jagirdar, Chaman Puri, Anand Pal and Suraiya Chowdhury. Apart from its other merits the picture is worth seeing for Suraiya's songs and Sitara's dances. The music is by Krishna Dayal and the lyrics by Qamar Zalabadi.

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Vera Maretskaya in the Soviet film "Nai Talee".

"NAI TALEEM"

Russian Play Dubbed In Hindustani

"Nai Taleem" a picture due to be shortly released in the city will be a bit of Novelty to most cinema goers. While the entire conversation is in Chaste Hindustani, the actors and actresses are all Russians, and the story of Nai Taleem, is a chapter from Russian history beginning somewhere towards the end of the 19th century and skirting the periods right up to the coming of the Communists into power.

"Nai Taleem" is a Russian picture which seals with an era of Serfs, aristocrats and rampant illitracy. It unfolds the evolution of Russia, through the vicissitudes in the life of a School teacher, who voluntarily exiles hereself of Siberia, in order to bring a little civilisation to that savage part of Siberia. Here, the woman suffers hardships and confronts, obstacles which would have unnerved many. But, undanted, she carries on, and her mission of campassion constructing the life of the children who come to her school, step by step, painstakingly.

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WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

EXCELSIOR, PALACE, RIVOLI:
"LEKH" starring Suraiya, Motilal, Sitara, Cuckoo.

MAJESTIC:
"KRISHNA RUKMINI" starring Urmilla, Pande, Chimanlal Marware, Nirupa Roy and Keshav Purohit.

LAMINGTON, BROADWAY:
"MA KA PYAR" starring Sufochana Chatterji, Manorama, Preb Adib, Gope, Jeevan, Ranjit Kumari and Kuldeep.

PLAZA:
"SATYAVADI RAJA HARISCHANDRA".

KISMAT TALKIES:
"BHAKTA DHRUVA" starring Mridula, Jeevan, Shatarin, Shashi Kapur.

CAPITOL, NEW ROSHAN, NEPTUNE.
"ANJUMAN" starring Nargis, Jairaj, and Durga Khote.

SUPER:
"KANEEZ" starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Kuldeep, Urmilla, Khwaja Sabir, Ramesh Sinha, Jillo and Cuckoo.

JAI HIND AND PARADISE:
"DADA" starring Munawar Sultana, Begum Para, Shyam, Mukri, Sheikh Mukhtar and Maya Banerjee.

NOVELTY:
"AEEYE" starring Masud, Yakub, Sulochana Chatterji, Shanta Rin, Ashraf Khan and Charlie.

CHITRA:
"APRADHI" starring Madhoobala, Ram Singh and Pran.

CENTRAL:
"SWAYAM SIDDHA" starring Shanta Apte, Molina, Sama Roy, Bipin Gupta, Amarnath and Hiralal.

KRISHNA:
"SAJAN KA GHAR" starring Ranjana, Jairaj, Kusum Deshpande.

ROXY, BANDRA TALKIES:
"SHABNAM" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, Jeevan, Paro and Cuckoo.

EDWARD:
"BHAKTA PUNDALIK" starring Shakur and Palmahendra.

LIBERTY:
"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

MINERVA:
"CHHOTA-BHAI" starring Molina, Shakur and Palmahendra.

KOHINOOR:
"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar Bakre and Saroj.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, CITY LIGHT:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai and Yashodhara Katju.

IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ullhas, Pran and Geeta Bali.

NEW WEST END:
"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan and K. Date and Sudha Apte.

SURYA:
"CHANDRAHAS" starring Vanmala and Prem Adib.

Old Favourites Stay

There seems to be no decline in the popularity of the films, which have made a hit with the Bombay audiences. The prominent among them are:—

MEHBOOB'S ANDAZ, which carries on at Liberty.

SHANTARAM'S APNA DESH continues at the West End.

NEW THEATRES' CHHOTTA BHAI has gone into the 12th week at Minerva.

GEMINI'S CHANDRALEKHA carries on merrily after celebrating its silver jubilee at the Opera House and City Light.

I.N.A. PICTURE'S SWAYM SIDDHA reports fifth crowded week at the Central.

ROXY AND PARADISE continue to attract filmgoers to see Filmistan's SHABNAM, which has gone into the fifth week.

NARGIS ART CONCERN'S ANJUMAN has gone into the sixth week at Capitol and New Roshan.

"Kaneez" In Third Week At Super

The story of "Kaneez" revolves round the old adage "reap what you sow." A man, who has swindled his employer and put him into a lunatic asylum, finds that his own son does the same thing to him. While his wife, who has trod the narrow path of virtue, reaps the fruit of her good deeds in the end. Munawar Sultana and Shyam, who are in the leading roles give a fine performance. Urmilla and Kuldeep in the supporting cast keep up their standard. Ghulam Haider provides fine music and some of the tunes have already become popular.

Munawar Sultana and Shyam in the picture "Kaneez."

Ten-Man Committee To Certify Shorts

MADRAS, Aug. 11 (UPI).— The Madras Government have set up a Ten-Man Committee with the Deputy Director of Elementary Education as Chairman, for examining and certifying short films and documentaries suitable for being declared as approved films.

Mr. Morarji Desai Sees "Vargheli"

A special preview of Sarvodya Pictures' Gujerathi film "Vargheli" was arranged for Bombay's Home Minister, Shri Morarji Desai on last Saturday at Central Studios, Tardeo. He is reported to have been much impressed by the film, which deals with the joint family system in India. It is to be shortly released in Bombay.

KAMALA KOTNIS TURNS PRODUCER

Kamla Kotnis, a star of many hits like "Hum Ek Hain,", "Gokul Mera" and "Seedha Rasta", has become a producer of pictures herself. She features in the title role in the film "Ahalya." She is supported by Sapru, Ullhas, Shashi Kapur, Balakram, Saroj Borkar and Cuckoo. There are lyrics by Narendra, set to music by Bhatkar. Cuckoo gives some beautiful dances and Natraj-Meenaxi dances the Meghraj.

Janaki Dass Shines In "Aeeye"

Janaki Dass, India's champion cyclist, who has taken film acting as a profession, finds ample scope to show his talent as a comedian in "Aeeye" which has gone into third week at Novelty. Yakub, himself a great character actor, has given Janaki Dass the role of a briefless lawyer, which provides for ample humorous situations. Sulochana Chatterji is the heroine, while Masood and Shanta Rin are in the supporting cast.

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OSSIE DYER TRIUMPHS OVER NADKARNI

Khanchand Brilliant In Mixed Doubles

BOMBAY, Friday.

Playing brilliant table tennis this evening, young Oswald Dyer, winner of both the tournaments that have been so far played this season, just managed to beat V. M. Nadkarni the collegian from Khalsa in the quarter-final round of the men's singles of the St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening.

Both Nadkarni and Dyer indulged in aggressive tactics that were very bold in their execution.

Losing the first game at 11-21, Dyer started hitting on both the flanks, and playing cautiously he reduced the difference in the second game also, and he just scraped through in the second game winning over the extra points.

Nadkarni who had only yesterday conquered K. H. Kapadia, was leading actually 18-12 in the decider but committing a series of blunders he lost the match.

The other three quarter-finals of the men's singles provided table tennis of very ordinary nature, and the national champion Uttam Chandarana won his round very easily in three straight games against B. S. Cooper.

Sam Motiwala won the first game against Indian International Vittal, by playing his own game throughout the match. Vittal proved in the next three games that he was much too good in the next three games.

Both the semi-final rounds of the Mixed doubles provided table tennis of a very high order, and keen competition resulted in Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar and D. H. and Gool Nasikwala qualifying for the final.

Khanchand was in an exhilarating mood this evening, and inspite of a splendid effort on the part of K. H. Kapadia and his partner Mrs. Banoo Cama, he won the mixed doubles tie in the fifth game.

A new combination in Uttam Chandarana and Miss Indu Desai could have no effect on the D. H. and Gool combination. Miss Indu Desai was rather prone to take the risks with her partner, and with her usual forehand drives not coming as often as they did in the P.V.M. Gymkhana.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: U. M. Chandarana beat B. S. Cooper, 21-13, 21-15, 21-14; O. Dyer beat V. M. Nadkarni, 11-21, 22-20, 21-14, 16-21, 21-19; M. V. S. Vittal beat S. N. Motiwala, 18-21, 21-8, 21-12, 21-9; K. H. Kapadia beat C. G. Velkar, 21-15, 21-14, 21-11.

MIXED DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS: D. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala beat U. M. Chandarana and Miss Indu Desai, 21-10, 21-14, 21-18; H. M. Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar beat K. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Banoo Cama, 21-19, 17-21, 6-21, 21-19, 21-12.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS: N. N. Mulla beat J. M. Joshi, 22-24, 21-10, 21-14; S. K. Thakersey beat M. Mulla, 21-18, 13-21, 21-11.

VETERAN'S SINGLES

FINAL: Sathe beat Deshmukh, 21-10, 21-16.

Ossie Dyer, who beat in the quarter-final round V. M. Nadkarni in five thrilling games, and now meets the National champion, Uttam Chandarana in the semi-final.

TABLE TENNIS IN POONA

POONA, August 12 (PTI)

The College of Engineering Poona Open Table Tennis Tournament commenced this evening at the Engineering College Hall. No fewer than sixty-four matches in the weeding process in the first round of the Men's Singles were decided and all the prominent local players were seen in action to-day.

One hundred sixty competitors have entered for the Men's Singles prominent among those being Uttam Chandarana, D. H. Kapadia, Ossie Dyer, H. M. Khanchand, the holder, all from Bombay.

Prominent among the competitors for the Women's Singles trophy are Jaya Walawalkar, Suhasini Dharap, Gul Nasikwalla, the holder, and S. R. Amaladi.

Collegiate Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Collegiate Football Tournament commences this year on the 18th August and shall be played from day to day at the Cooperage till the 3rd of September.

The following is the draw for the tournament:—

St. Xavier's bye; Ismail vs. V. J. T. I.; Wilson vs. G.M.C.; Siddarth vs. Podar.

Khalsa vs. G.S.M.; Sydenham vs. Bhavan's; E.C. & R.I.S. bye vs. Rula bye.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage.

5-45 p.m. Burmah Shell vs. Trades (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

4-30 p.m. Anjuna Union vs. Grindlays (H.V.M. Cup).

5-40 p.m. Bombay City vs. Asbestos (H.V.M. Cup)

Brabourne Stadium:

3-30 p.m. Irwin vs. Anjuna.

4-30 p.m. Colva vs. Navelim (Cortalim's Cup).

5-30 p.m. Candolims vs. Calemgute (Luzito Cup).

BADMINTON

C. C. I. Courts:

4 p.m. C. C. I. Open Championships

B.E.S.T. LAST OUT TO WIN

Globe "B" Trounce B. B. Workshops In H.V.M. Cup

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the H. V. M. Cup Tournament, which is confined to fourth division teams Globe Sports 'B' easily accounted for B B and C. I. Railway Workshops by four goals to one. Sakaram scored Globe's first three goals and scored a hat-trick getting all his goals in the first half. Murli completed his sides tally. B. B. reduced the margin in the second period through Franklin.

In the Harwood League Second Division, B.E.S.T. beat St. Xavier's 'A' by three goals to two. Pimplegaokar scored the leader in the first half for the Tramwaymen and St. Xavier's equalized in the second half through M. D'Sa. Then Mascarenhas sent in another leader but the Collegians equalized through Noronha, but Savant saved the Tramwaymen's name by scoring the winner in the closing minutes of play.

CUNCOLIM'S GREAT WIN

Cortalim Cup

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the only match played at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday evening, Cuncolim Union had a run-away victory over St. John's Pilerne S. Club by five goals to nothing in the Cortalim Cup tournament.

Both the teams created a good impression at the beginning and the exchanges were even. Pilerne, however missed two sitters in the initial half. Then three minutes to half time, Cuncolim had a gift goal as Pilerne's custodian Menezes failed to collect a feeble shot from D. Gama, C. Rego ran and pushed the ball into the open net.

Crossing over, Pilerne took the initiative by opening up the game but repeatedly failed in front of the goal. Then came a complete reversal as Cuncolim's defender A. Vaidya put in a long range shot which Pilerne's detenders failed to stop including their custodian. Thereafter Pilerne completely lost hold over the game and Vaz, T. Gama and D. Gama added to Cuncolim's goals at regular intervals.

C.C.I. BADMINTON STARTS TODAY

Fixtures For Opening Day

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Tournament commences tomorrow, and the following are the fixtures arranged for tomorrow the opening day:—

MEN'S SINGLES

COURT NO. I: 4-00 p.m. S. B. Katara vs. O. Alves, 4-20 p.m. S. G. Pendurkar vs. P. T. Bhide, 4-40 p.m. D. D. Parulkar vs. M. N. Desai, 5-00 p.m. N. R. Swamy vs. R. S. Kalyanpur, 5-20 p.m. R. R. Chari vs. A. R. Kavarana, 5-40 p.m. H. J. Mehta vs. V. Mendonca, 6-00 p.m. C. Chandnani vs. B. R. Mallapur, 6-20 p.m. R. K. Jain vs. A. S. Phalnikar, 6-40 p.m. V. P. Desai vs. M. K. Bhopardikar, 7-00 p.m. P. Shashital vs. N. J. Antia.

COURT NO. II: 4-00 p.m. T. Le Febour vs. Pal Suri, 4-20 p.m. A. G. Ganu vs. R. K. Sattawala, 4-40 p.m. J. G. Kirawant vs. G. Fernandes, 5-00 p.m. R. T. Damle vs. G. Rodrigues, 5-20 p.m. G. M. Bedekar vs. M. G. Murdeshwar, 5-40 p.m. Bal Gupte vs. R. A. Dongre, 6-00 p.m. M. J. Pansare vs. M. G. Mangalvedekar, 6-20 p.m. P. D. Raut vs. A. H. Satar, 6-40 p.m. P. G. Gokhale vs. D. B. Sidhwa, 7-00 p.m. A. M. Parikh vs. P. Cordeiro.

I. F. A. SHIELD TOURNAMENT

CALCUTTA, August 12 (PTI)

The two matches played in the Second Round of the I.F.A. Shield Tournament to-day resulted as follows:—

East Bengal—2; E. I. Railway Sport Club—0.

Bhowanipore—3; Defence Headquarters (Delhi)—0.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RACES AT POONA

Handicaps For Monday

POONA, August 11

Following are the handicaps for Poona Summer Races, Fourth Day, to be held on Monday, 15th August.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Khan Saheb 9-6, Some Treasure 9-4, Rim Jhim 9-3, Namdar 9-2, Jawahir 9-0, Ramal 8-11, Liberty Belle 8-11, Thalwil 8-11, Full House 8-10, Bhopal Star 8-10, Raj Doot 8-8, Royal Crusader 8-8, New Moon 8-7, Parting Summer 8-5, Near Image 8-3, Khundil 8-3, Raghu 8-2, Xipour 8-1, Fai- Heaven 8-0, Quicksand 7-13, Flotilla 7-10, Brave Prince 7-10, Pylini 7-8, Red Bird 7-8, Mayya Devi 7-6, Illicit 7-5, Fie 7-2.

THE INDEPENDENCE CUP.—Distance 1 mile.

Snehprabha 9-0, Flying Dragon 8-12, Aan Baan 8-12, Royal Manile 8-11, Chin Up 8-8, Tomcat 8-7, Truman 8-6, Nirvana 8-4, Stylish Lady 8-4, Fride d'Antibes 8-3, Flying Clipper 8-2, Shah Jahan 8-2, Windsor Park 8-2, Shubhluxmi 8-2, Maid of Honour 8-1, Game Bid 8-0, Rashtrapati 7-13, Prospero 7-12, Taslaroon 7-10, Dragon Seed 7-9.

THE PATAS PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

King's Cup 9-0, Deuce of Clubs 8-12, Queen of Gwalior 8-11, Gentle Whisper 8-9, Manisha 8-9, Sweetie Shah 8-6, Embarkation 8-6, Her Excellency 8-5, Beautiful 8-5, Chhatrapati 8-2, Rival 8-0, Your Majesty 8-0, Peppermint 7-13.

(To be ridden by Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE PATAS PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Shah Nawaz 9-0, Bold Bandit 8-11, Rukshana 8-10, Chand Chakor 8-9, Flying Princess 8-8, Hikmet 8-7, Star Saphire 8-6, Tantalum 8-6, King's Star 8-5, Kennereth 8-5, Peggotty 8-3, Ganga Singh 8-2, Aarzu 7-13, Ajinkya Tara II 7-13.

THE YERVADA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Gwalior Express 9-5, Morning 9-3, Sinhgarh 9-1, Who's That 8-3, Parwin 8-2 Chandrakor 8-1, Gurjari 7-12, Hind Vijay 7-12, Miss Prestige 7-10, Time Bomb 7-10, Khyber 7-9, Midinette 7-8, Vagabond Prince 7-5, Marvel 7-0.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Whirlpool 8-12, Florida 8-12, Wahdina 8-12, Kammy 8-12, Chrissie Darling 8-12, Anant Lakshmi 8-12, Cherry Blossom 8-12, Flying Miss 8-12, Dinkie 8-12, Tabassum 8-12, Taron 8-12, New Look 8-12, Aafrin 8-12.

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Topflight 8-12, Salamat 8-12, Nynon 8-12, Chiffon 8-12, Odds Avain 8-12, Sparkling Star 8-12, V. Day 8-12, Pick Money 8-12, Choti Begum 8-12, Cool and Collected 8-12, Grace Darling 8-12, Neemphool 8-12,

(To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE Division III—Distance 7 furlongs.

Janeman 8-12, True Love 8-12, Striding Edge 8-12, Malka 8-12, Desert Law 8-12, Strobolanthis 8-12, Happy Queen 8-12, Past the Post 8-12, No No Nanette 8-12, Willow Stream 8-12, Malka-e-Alam 8-12, Kan'aka 8-12.

BRAVE PRINCE FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT

(By Our Racing Correspondent.)

Pretty large fields have accepted for tomorrow's Poona races the third summer meeting. The Viramgam Plate over nine furlongs for horses in class II is an exception with only seven probable runners. As good many of tomorrow's contestants have also been entered for the Independence day race meeting, several withdrawals are likely to be made at the course.

Trainer Buckley's charge, My Pet, who was a fluent winner on last Saturday and who has been severely penalised may defy the handicap in the Ellora Plate.

Brave Prince is fancied in the Viramgam Plate, the main attraction in the card.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE.
FURAT — Win
LOYAL PRINCE — Next Best
if ab TRIPLE ALLIANCE
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2ND RACE.
GHAFLAH — Win
MORNING — Next Best
if ab. FAIR ROSE
*

3RD RACE.
DOWN SOUTH — Win
TAMANNA — Next Best
*

4TH RACE.
LERINS — Win
BIHARI — Next Best
*

5TH RACE.
THE GIRL FRIEND — Win
SON OF A GUN — Next Best
*

6TH RACE.
MY PET — Win
ONCE AGAIN — Next Best
*

7TH RACE.
BRAVE PRINCE — Win
HAPPY GO LUCKY — Next Best
*

8TH RACE.
COURAGE — Win
KALPNA — Next Best
*

CHOICE TREBLE
LERINS
DOWN SOUTH
BRAVE PRINCE
*

FLUKES
SWEET MARYLA
EMBARKATION

WATER-POLO WINNERS

The second string of the Golwallas who won the recently completed "B" Division of the Dharampur Water Polo League. They are standing left to right A. Lam, A. Unwalla, R. Noble, J. Jhabwalla (Captain), A. Daruwalla and J. Naigaumwalla. Kneeling J. Patel, K. Dick, H. Daruwalla and S. Vajifdar.

Prospects For Final Test

PITCH LIKELY TO HELP NEW BALL BOWLERS

LONDON, August 12 (PTI-Reuter)

The pitch at Kensington Oval, where England and New Zealand begin the fourth and final test match of the present series to-morrow, has received no special treatment and should give bowlers some assistance. To those, who feel that this game, like the previous three tests, is destined to be drawn, this news from head groundsman Bert Locke, provides a ray of hope. "If anything", says Locke, "The Test pitch has had less attention than the County Match pitches and I expect the turf to be green enough at the start to help new ball bowlers."

This Summer the majority of the County fixtures played at the Oval have produced definite results, because, as Mr. Locke points out, the turf has not been doped.

England's team will be selected tomorrow morning from the twelve players previously announced and the New Zealand side is not expected to show many changes when it is announced. It is possible, however, that G. F. Cresswell may share the new ball attack with Jack Cowie in preference to H. B. Cave, whose bowling has been to suffer from the strain of almost continuous cricket since the end of April. Moreover Cresswell is now looking as hostile as at any time during the tour and his recent performances may injuence the selectors in their final diliberations. Cresswell, who is 34, has not played in the previous three tests of the present series. He was regarded as the discovery of the final trial games in New Zealand.

Jacob Memorial Soccer In Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 10.

A brilliant display by Xavier, the Madras XI goalie, a bumper crowd which spoke volume for the increasing popularity of football at Jubulpore, and a well conducted game in trying circumstances, were the features of the final of the "Jacob Memorial" football tournament which was decided last last evening when the Madras XI "A" defeated the Signals "A" by the wide margin of 4 goals to one. Had it not been for Xavier's fine performance under the bar there might have been another tale to tell. The Madras XI registered two goals in the first period through Gaffoor and Rajlingam, and Mewalal and Vaish scored in the next before Titus reduced the lead a minute before the close.

Brigadier Thakur Sheodatt Singh, Sub Area Commander, Jubbulpore presented the trophies at the conclusion.

VIRGINIA FALLS IN LINE

Refuse To Recognise Charles As Champion

RICHMOND (Virginia), Aug. 12, (PTI-Reuter): The Virginia Boxing and Wrestling Commission have voted not to recognise Ezzard Charles as world heavyweight boxing champion.

Charles won the American version of the title when he beat Joe Walcott earlier this year and retained it by beating Gus Lesnevich on Wednesday.

Charles is recognised by the National Boxing Association of which Virginia is a member but Joe Bauers, the Virginia Secretary, said: "regardless of what the National Boxing Association does Virginia refuses to recognise Charles".

Virginia thus becomes the second state to declare the heavyweight throne vacant for the New York State Commission never have accepted Charles.

After declaring that the Charles-Walcott fight was a disgrace to boxing, Bauers said the "Charles-Lesnevich scrap was a fiasco that focied not one except those who paid to see it".

He added that the fight would never have gone over in Virginia where people are too smart for that kind of thing. "We are ready to accept as champion anyone who can move up through the ranks and prove to the world that there is not a living man who can beat him. It's a sorry group of challengers we have now", he concluded.

Independence Day Hockey Exhibition In Madras

MADRAS, August 12, (PTI): The Madras Hockey Association will celebrate the Indian Independence Day—August 15—with an exhibition hockey match here between Indians and Anglo-Indians.

Seventeen players have been provisionally selected for the Indians and a similar number for the Anglo-Indians.

The final teams will be selected from among these players on the day of the match. All well-known local teams and the South Indian Railway from Trichy, are well represented in the list.

The following are the players selected:

INDIANS: M. J. Gopalan (Captain), Natarajan, Murthi, Pannirselvam, Celestine, John, Sivaprakasam, Francis, Rangachari, Vadivelu, Rangadoss Marian, Ganesan, Anthony, Thangaraj, Bhaskeran and Valangini.

ANGLO-INDIANS: H. Scanlon (Captain), Garrett, Starr, Newman, D'Silva, Jones, T. Scanlon, Carr, Ramsbotham, Reay, Marcar, Richtor, Stimpson, Inns, Hareley, Minsurat and Lawrance.

BOMBAY BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Standings To Date

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the standings as at 7th August in the Bombay Presidency Billiards League:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points:
NORTH ZONE							
G. I. P. Rly. Institute (Byculla)	2	2	—	—	1548	1234	4
Bandra Gymkhana	2	1	—	1	1612	1538	2
Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana	2	1	—	1	1603	1332	2
Dadar Club	2	1	—	1	1594	1645	2
Matharpacady Club	2	1	—	1	1584	1559	2
Mysore Association	2	0	—	2	1116	1690	0
Willingdon C. Gymkhana	2	2	—	0	1622	1594	4
G. I. P. Mech. Parel	2	0	—	2	1493	-580	0
CENTRAL ZONE							
City Police 'B'	1	0	—	1	713	909	0
B. P. T. Sports Club	2	2	—	0	1656	1457	4
Elphinstone C. Club	2	2	—	0	1365	1225	4
Y. M. C. A. Byculla	2	1	—	1	1300	1189	2
Times of India Sp. C.	1	1	—	0	850	758	2
Y. M. C. A. Proctor	2	0	—	2	1319	1342	0
Post Office Rec. Club	2	0	—	2	1177	1700	0
WEST ZONE							
City Police "A"	1	1	—	0	765	653	2
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana "B"	2	2	—	0	1737	1375	4
Tata Sports Club	2	2	—	0	1566	1468	4
Merchants' Club	2	1	—	0	1445	1561	2
Catholic Gymkhana "B"	2	0	—	2	1410	1526	0
Bombay Gymkhana "B"	2	0	—	2	1398	1582	0
Islam Gymkhana "B"	1	0	—	1	707	863	0
SOUTH ZONE							
Bombay Gymkhana "A"	2	2	—	0	1588	1256	4
Catholic Gymkhana "A"	2	2	—	0	1440	808	4
Islam Gymkhana "A"	2	1	—	1	1095	1210	2
P. J. Hindu Gymkhana "A"	1	1	—	0	750	712	2
A. C. C. Sports Club	1	0	—	1	766	768	0
C. C. I.	2	0	—	2	1262	1406	0
Parsee Gymkhana	2	0	—	2	859	1600	0

Fourth-Seeded Xavierites Out Of Men's Doubles

ELPHINSTONE WIN IMPORTANT MATCH IN COLLEGIATE BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

FOURTH-SEEDED Alves and Shashital from St. Xavier's College disappointed their supporters this afternoon when they went down to the Elphinstonians Nazim Shums and Dattatreya Dhongade in the Collegiate Badminton Championships in the second round.

Alves and Shashital, who were tipped for the title, played far below expectations and so it was not surprising to see them going down rather tamely. Best of the four, was Dhongade who repeatedly drew applause for his fine placings at the net.

Xavierites took little time to get into the game and as a result they led 4-0, Shums and Dhongade were lobbing very poorly and so their opponents found little difficulty in keeping up the attack and their combination worked smoothly. But the Elphinstonians soon found their touch, and by accurate lobbing and beautiful drops soon broke their opponents combination and took over the attack from them.

Xavierites had no answer to this as both of them are very poor defensive playes.

There was another weakness in Xavierites and that is, both of them are very bad net players. Shums and Dhongade were not slow in noticing this and they very often called their opponents on the net where they were most uncomfortable.

Shums and Dhongade won their match 15-10, 15-6.

By winning this match, Elphinstonian have got the upper hand in the championships, as they have no opposition till semi-finals, where they will in al probabilities meet Rulaites Bhopardikar and Kamath. In the lower half M. P. Desai and V. P. Desai should have no difficulty in coming to the final.

In another match, second seeded Kavarana and Wagh from Podar College were taken to extra points by Dalal and Parekh from Jai Hind College. Kavarana, who is a very good singles player, is not the same class in doubles as he has no smash or any other finer points of the doubles game.

To-morrow, the Elphinstonian Mahesh Desai meets Xavierites O. Alves in men's singles. If Alves loses this match, Xavierites will lose their chances for the premier honours.

Following were the results.

Men's Doubles

Second Round: C. T. Shah and M. M. Bhagat (Jai Hind 'A') beat S. W. Pathare and I. F. Sequeira (Ismail 'B'), 15-4, 16-4; Nazim H. Shums and Dattatreya N. Dhongade (E. C. and R. I. S. 'B') beat Oswal De Alves and P. B. Shashital (St. Xavier 'A'), 15-10, 15-6; Mahesh P. Desai and Vinayak P. Desai (E. C. and R. I. S. 'A') beat C. I. Desai and Kazi Kabir (Ismail 'A'), 15-2, 15-1; D. C. Shirodkar and S. B. Naik (Siddharth 'B') W. O. Veterinary 'B'; N. G. Adhye and Walawalkar W. O. Bhavan's 'A'; S. M. Sathe and D. M. Amankar (G. S. M. 'B') W. O. S. T. C. 'B'; Terence Lefe Bour and Fl (St. Xavier's 'B') beat Z. S. Kajiji and D. B. Rege (Khalsa 'B'); 18-14, 15-10, D. M. Jain and M. V. Sanzgiri (Sydenham 'B') beat I. C. Patel and L. D'Souza (G. M. C. 'A'), 4-15, 15-11, 15-9; R. Jamalabad and S. N. Iyer, (V. J. T. I. 'A') W. O. National 'A'; Ardeshir R. Kavarana and S. G. Wagh beat A. C. Dalal and S. P. Parekh (Jai Hind) 'B'); 18-17, 15-3.

Today's Fixtures

Men's Singles

3 P. M. onwards: Manohar K. Bhopardikar (Ruia 'A') vs. S. G. Wagh (Podar 'B'); L. De Souza (G. M. C. 'A') vs. S. N. Iyer (V. J. T. I. 'B'); S. M. Master (Bhavan's 'A') vs. R. P. Soonawala (National Medical 'B'), Mahesh P. Desai (F. C. and R. I. S. 'B') vs. Oswal De Alves (St. Xavier 'A'); P. B. Shashital (St. Xavier 'B') vs. G. A. Kamath (Ruia 'B'); G. E. Annati (Khasla 'A') vs. Raj Kumar Jain (National Medical 'A'); M. R. Desai (Sydenham 'A') vs. A. R. Kavarana (Podar 'A').

Clayton Has A Seven Ounces Pull Over Miller

LIVERPOOL, August 11, (PTI-Reuter): Ronnie Clayton, British and Empire featherweight champion, had a weight advantage of seven ounces over Eddie Miller, the Australian, at the weighing for their British Empire title fight at Liverpool Stadium tonight.

Clayton weighed exactly nine stones and Miller eight stones thirteen pounds nine ounces.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 12, (PTI-Reuter):—The following are today's county cricket results:—

At Northampton:— Northamptonshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 80 runs.

Northamptonshire 408 for seven declared. Derbyshire 146 and 182. (Webster four for 39).

At Coventry:— Glamorgan beat Warwickshire by 5 wickets.

Warwickshire 107 and 184. Glamorgan 186 and 109 for five.

At Cheltenham: Surrey beat Gloucestershire by an innings and ten runs.

Surrey 374. Gloucestershire 168 and 196 (Laker, 2 for 7).

At Lords:— Middlesex beat Kent by 122 runs.

Middlesex 346 and 154. Kent 242 and 136 (Young 4 for 51).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by an innings and 85 runs.

Nottinghamshire 464 for nine declared. Sussex 242 and 137 (Harvey, six for 58.)

At Hull: Yorkshire beat Hampshire by 106 runs.

Yorkshire 227 and 262 for 8 declared. Hampshire 208 and 175 (Wardle, five for 66).

At Blackpool: Lancashire Leicestershire, match drawn.

Leicestershire 243 and 201 for 8 (Lester 54). Lancashire 303 for declared.

CLEANING UP FOR THE KILL

Look at those five fingers spread suggestively on that hairy chest; look at that jaw and the smile that gives it an expression and a character! They (along with the body, the head and all) belong to Ezzard Charles who on August 10 gave such a pasting to Gus Lesnevich in a mere seven of the scheduled fifteen rounds that must have made the thousands who saw it think that Gus must have felt he was never born. The Keystone picture shows Charles taking a shower after a work-out at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, during final preparations for the fight at the Yankee Stadium, New York.

NEW ZEALAND-ESSEX MATCH DRAWN

Sutcliffe's Two Records For Tourists

SOUTHEND August 12 (PTI-Reuter) Bert Sutcliffe, the 25-year old New Zealand left hander, in scoring his sixth century of the summer in the drawn match against Essex here today created two more record for his country. He became the first member of a New Zealand team in England to exceed 2,000 runs and the first to register two separate centuries in a match. This was the fourth time in his career that Sutcliffe has recorded two hundreds in a match. Only three other cricketers in history have beaten this, the best being seven by England's Wally Hammond. C. C. Dacre and C. S. Dempster, also New Zealanders, have obtained separate hundreds in a match in England, but they were for Gloucestershire and Leicestershire respectively and not while on tour.

Fine weather and a good wicket favoured the start of the final day's play in New Zealanders match with Essex here today.

Meanwhile, New Zealand had lost more wickets but Sutcliffe was not out 100 when the innings was declared at 218 for eight. This left Essex needing 335 for victory and they scored nine without loss in the short period before lunch.

Sutcliffe's century made him the only member of a New Zealand touring team in England who has scored two separate hundreds in a match.

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Without addition to the score after lunch, Essex lost their first wicket but thereafter the batsmen played confidently but there was never any sign of a definite result.

NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)	**..430**
ESSEX (1st Innings)	**..304**
NEW ZEALAND (2nd Innings)	
Scott c Wade b Pullinger	25
Mooney c Vigar b Pullinger	4
Reid lbw b Ray Smith	27
Smith c Wade b Pullinger	7
Hadlee b Ray Smith	57
Sutcliffe not out	100
Donnelly lbw b Vigar	1
Burtt c and b Vigar	7
Burke lbw b Vigar	5
EXTRAS (byes 1, leg byes 4)	5
TOTAL (for 8 wkts) decl.	218

FALL OF WICKETS: 4|52, 5|161; 6|184; 7|200, 8 218.

Bowling Analysis

Ray Smith 24|1|68|2; Peter Smith 8|0|46|0; Vigar 7|0|41|3.

Essex (2nd Innings)

Dodds c Sutcliffe b Cave	7
Cray c Sutcliffe b Burtt	60
Vigar st Reid b Burke	46
Eve b Cave	69
Insole not out	25
TOTAL (for 4 wkts.	216

FALL OF WICKETS: 1|9; 2|81; 3|125 4|216.

Bowling Analysis

Cresswell 16|3|32|0, Cave 15|1|39|2; Burtt 16|5|47|1; Burke 11|1|66|1 Sutcliffe 3|0|23|0.

The Bombay Chronicle

Making public pretensions to purity of life, if you secretly act contrary to the law, soon you will be landed in numberless troubles and you will lament in exceeding measure.

—TIRU VALLUVAR.

CALCUTTA TRAGEDY

The Calcutta City Coroner and his jury have found that the police firing which resulted in the death of two women was not justified. The verdict is a serious indictment of the police action and the finding that the dangers facing the police in this particular instance was no greater than the dangers which surround police work in prevailing conditions in West Bengal, only serves to bring out the excess of the policemen in this case the more pronouncedly. The police function under even severer restrictions than ordinary civilians. The right of self-defence which saves civilians who are found involved in murder, does not apply with equal force in the case of the police whose responsibility for maintaining Law and Order is accompanied by the necessity to restrict the use of force to the barest minimum. The circumstances of the Calcutta tragedy do not suggest that the policemen were under any special danger. The resort to firing, therefore, was but part of the general demoralisation that had set in in the province of West Bengal. It suggests that a desire to teach the demonstrators a lesson was predominant in the minds of the policemen involved and probably also in the minds of other colleagues. The cause of maintaining peace gave way to less commendable emotions. This is inevitable when conditions of anarchy are allowed to continue for several days and the strain on the police force becomes unbearable. It is no use saying that the primary fault lies with the West Bengal Government because the realisation of that has led the Congress Working Committee well in advance of the Coroner's verdict to ask for a reconstitution of the West Bengal Cabinet. The Congress has also candidly condemned the failings of the West Bengal Congress leaders and made it clear that there is just the one last chance of setting their house in order and starting work as an effective democratic political party.

The verdict of the Coroner's Court shows how well the disrupters of the peace had succeeded in their sinister plans and how blindly the West Bengal authorities let themselves be drawn into the trap. Forcing the Government to resort to firing on crowds, particularly when women are involved, and forcing drastic action against political prisoners, are familiar tactics in the strategy of opposition parties which are confronted with Governments they cannot shake. Nothing could be more calculated to rouse public opinion against the Government than these two acts. And the West Bengal authorities were provoked into both. The Coroner's Court has declared that even the provocation was not sufficiently strong. It may be taken for granted that the "Leftist" groups seeking coalition will not be slow to exploit this advantage. Already there has been much wild talk about the utter callousness and irresponsibility of the West Bengal Government, and we take it that stalwarts like Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain really believe in their accusations. But it is a matter not without interest to the general public to know why, if the Leftist leaders were convinced of the West Bengal Government's political depravity, they encouraged a course of action which exposed the public to the wrath of an erratic administration whilst they themselves kept safely out of the danger zone. There is little consolation in the fact that the Government was wholly bad, if the public is also led to believe that there is nothing better to be looked for from the oppositionists. The death of the two unfortunate women can be made the base of a better deal if all parties settle down to a solemn resolve not to seek violent ways of furthering their interests. The Congress has shown itself alive to the defects in its working in West Bengal by undertaking a drastic overhaul. It is for the other factions to follow the lead. The interests of the West Bengal people who are well typified by the two women, require the pursuit of lawful and constitutional methods of asserting political opinions. The Government of West Bengal should follow up the Coroner's verdict by a searching inquiry into the working of the West Bengal police.

Safety Valve In Danger

There are many things that one could do without and yet few of us are sufficiently austerity-minded to cut living down to the bare minimum. Usually when we talk of waste, we are hitting at the weaknesses of the other fellow. A distinguished public figure, called upon to preside over a radio debate, sought to induce his colleagues to delete large paragraphs from their utterances in order to meet the time limit. When it was suggested gently that he might set an example by pruning his own speech, he was horrified at the proposal. He had, he stoutly maintained, stuck to the bare essentials and, if he cut anything out, it would mar the completeness of his argument. He was the president, and his voice carried. During the British period, a petulant Home Member told the Central Assembly that questions cost money to the taxpayer and should be asked with some restraint and common sense. On the other hand, a Bombay legislator sought re-election to the Bombay Assembly by telling his constituents that he had asked some 650 questions and would have asked double that number but for the Assembly President refusing to let his eye be caught. The consequence of all this is that Indians have earned an evil name abroad for their excessive anxiety to get heard. That, says the rather intolerant biographer of Mustapha Kemal Ataturk and of Ibn Saud, is the only result of Britain's democratic institutions.

It is not surprising that Mr. S. K. Ptail, Bombay's Mayor just back from a whirlwind tour of Western democratic countries, should have entered a solemn warning to city fathers to cease being garrulous. Much time was wasted, he said, by unnecessary talk in the Corporation Hall. To those who would not, or could not, be self-restrained, he offered the proposal to restrict members' speeches to a time-limit. We are sure that Municipal affairs will not improve as a result of such drastic action—and Mr. Patil is not the man to threaten where he will not act. But the danger will be that the attractions of the Corporation will fall greatly if members know that freedom to talk at length is to be denied them. Mr. Patil is concerned that Corporation business is going into arrears. But what is the legitimate business of the Corporation? What, if not talking? Moreover, it is not necessary that members should talk to any purpose. Voting goes on strict party lines, so there is no issue which has not been already settled the moment it is put forward. But talk serves to keep the Corporator before the larger public. As a veteran City Father once observed, "If the press were not to hang so eagerly on our words, ninety per cent of our members would have nothing to say and will not waste effort in trying to say it."

Mr. Patil's impression is that, if people talk less, they will do more. This, we submit, is a fallacy. Man is not a machine but he is not very different. It used to be said of the Matheran Light Railway that, when the engine whistled, it stopped moving. Our City fathers are made of sterner stuff but they will have cause to follow this precedent. Now at least, they might be under obligation to do in order to have something to talk on. Once the attraction of speaking is gone, the incentive to act will also be under threat of extinction. What is worse—for we can put up with the inaction of our City Fathers—is that the more irrepressible amongst them might start talking elsewhere, where they cannot be as easily controlled, and come tired and querulous to the Corporation. Whilst, moreover, the Corporation is inclined to take the speeches of its members with several grains of salt, other audiences might be more impressible. So please, Mr. Mayor, let the lions roar—within the Corporation cage—and let us do our own work in peace and quiet.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, August 11: Some Congressional sources claimed that the United States Government has come close to "writing off" South Korea, believing it may follow China as the next victim of the Communist sweep in Asia.

Administration officials will not go so far in their statements on the situation, but admit that the disintegration of the Chinese Nationalist Government has placed the Republic of South Korea in peril.— U.P.

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Mr. R. S. Ruikar of the Forward Bloc declares very optimistically that the new Leftist organisation to be evolved in the near future would not merely be a party of opposition but play a constructive role, ready to assume power at any moment.

And even more ready the next moment to fight over the distribution of that power.

And, by the way, what is that story about the man who worked himself out a millionaire on a few assorted eggs?

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Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia is reported to have told a meeting in East Punjab that, if and when the Socialist Party came to power, it would abolish Jagirdari within 24 hours.

We are disappointed in Dr. Lohia. We didn't expect such a long delay of twenty-three hours thirty-six seconds.

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Presiding, at the formal inauguration of French, German and Spanish classes at the Utkal University in Cuttack, Governor Asaf Ali suggested that the knowledge of languages of neighbouring countries, particularly Chinese, would greatly help mutual understanding.

Personally we would prefer the less tedious way to understanding by learning the future second language of the Chinese namely Russian.

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Dr. Vann Royen feels that Dr. Hatta's demand that the Hague R. T. C. conclude business in seven weeks seems to "reveal a trace of the old mistrust."

It is really a proof of Dr. Hatta's willingness to trust, that his attitude reveals only a trace of the old mistrust.

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Mr. Trygve Lie, the U.N. General Secretary, said at Stockholm that the international situation was "considerably better than it was a year ago."

Another thing they usually say is: "I am always an optimist".

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

ANNOYED at the slow progress of work and conscious of the fact that even after his own regime of four months, there is as much work in arrears as there was during the days of his immediate predecessor the city Mayor Mr. S. K. Patil administered a mild rebuke to the city fathers by telling them that by the methods they were following they were wasting public time and money.

The immediate cause of this annoyance was the fact that the debate on a Congress-sponsored motion asking city fathers to popularise subsidiary foods, had dragged on over an hour and a half and a great deal of irrelevant things were being said. The intervention of the Leader of the House in the debate at a late stage and his defence of the Prime Minister who was criticised earlier, evoked a reply from the Opposition and took further time of the House. When the debate was over the Mayor appealed to the members to be careful about the time and money that such endless talk cost the city.

TIME TO BE RATIONED

He added that the one point on which both sides in the House seemed to agree was to waste the time of the House. It remains to be seen what effect this gentle rebuke has on the city fathers but, whether they take the hint or not, the Mayor has announced that time would be strictly rationed henceforth and on no account a speaker will have more than the ten minutes he is entitled to have.

Although efforts to ration time and similar methods should be welcomed the fact remains that the new House constituted under Adult franchise is more alive to the many problems that face the city and therefore motions are bound to come before the House and discussed at length. Then there is an organised Opposition which has made it its business to scrutinise official motions brought before the House by the Executive and this scrutiny and criticism also takes times. In such circumstances if the customary two hours twice a week is the only time that the city fathers get to discuss the agenda before them then inspite of rationing of time, however strict it may be, there are bound to be arrears of work. The only practicable way to clear the arrears and not to allow them to pile up in future appears to be to introduce the system of balloting the motions submitted by members and to keep their number down to a certain fixed minimum.

CITY'S HEALTH

Last week it was Polio that held the attention of the House. This week Child Mortality and arrangements in the city to meet the menace of Tuberculosis figured prominently in the debate. This is an indication of the fact that deteriorating condition of city's health and especially the prevalence of fell diseases like T.B. have been worrying the city fathers. The demand to make arrangements to find out the causes of the very high rate of mortality among the children was negatived. This refusal to see things and to attempt to ignore them by blinking one's eyes towards them will not help the city. Very nigh child mortality is a fact, however unpalatable it may be, and any attempt to find out its causes and suggest remedies to reduce the same should have been welcomed. As was pointed out during the discussion ultimately the inquiry might lead to the conclusion that the evil is more due to unsatisfactory housing conditions, but if that be so efforts must be made, schemes must be prepared and implemented quickly to avoid further deterioration. Human lives cannot be allowed to be wasted the way they have been wasted for quite a considerable time now.

MORE BEDS FOR T.B. PATIENTS

While in the case of child mortality the demand was for inquiry in the case of Tuberculosis a definite suggestion to provide 1,000 more beds for patients in the grip of this deadly diseases was made. The demand was indeed simple as well as modest. Basing his report on conditions that existed in the city before the outbreak of war and when the population was just half of what it is today, the Health officer had suggested that the need of the city was to have 2,000 such beds. The estimate of persons affected by

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Grave Charges

When conflicts become intensified charges and counter-charges invariably become exaggerated; and often enough partisans tend, despite the best wish in the world, to credit allegations that are entirely unfounded. It is quite likely, therefore, that certain allegations just publicised by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia against the Government and Congressmen of Rajasthan may have no basis in fact. But they are grave enough to claim notice. There was in June last an incident in a village in the Udaipur District in which farmers refusing to contribute their quotas of grain to the procurement drive, were fired at with several casualties. The Socialists accuse the police of firing within a minute of releasing tear-gas on an "unarmed crowd" without giving any warning to disperse. All these charges may be unfounded. But if it is true that the Commission appointed by the Government was boycotted by the farmers, then some sort of further inquiry into the incidents seems to be desirable if only in fairness to the armed constabulary and the authorities concerned.

Firm Action Needed

In a sense much graver than the alleged firing without warning is another statement which Dr. Lohia has categorically made. Says the PTI report of Dr. Lohia's statement: "Neither the Socialists nor the Communists had anything to do with the unwillingness of the farmers to part with their grains which led to the firing, Dr. Lohia said. There were two sections in the Rajasthan Congress, one of which has instigated the farmers not to part with their food grains." It is known only too well that the Rajasthan Congress unfortunately rent in two factions. But if, in order to spite the other, one faction went to the length of defeating the efforts of the former in respect of a matter of vital national importance, then it was guilty of a very serious offence indeed. Congress, as an institution exists on loyalty and discipline among members and on the success of undertakings taken up by its Governments, Central and Provincial, in the interest of national well-being. If what is alleged is true at all, a Congress faction in Rajasthan is striking a blow at the twin foundations of the organisation to which it owes allegiance. It is a rot that must be effectively stopped. Congress all over the country is showing signs of deterioration. A serious situation may not yet have been reached. But what is happening in some places is bad enouh to call for firm and decisive action immediately.

Indonesian Objective

Dr. Hatta's recent statements in respect of the possibilities of, and expectations from, the forthcoming Round Table Conference at the Hague have evoked a mild criticism from Dr. Van Royen. The leader of the Dutch delegation complains that the Republican Premier seems to "reveal a trace of the old mistrust," and he repeats the Dutch Government's "firm intention" of transferring sovereignty to the Indonesians before the end of this year. But the "mistrust" arises from the uncertainty of what the Dutch mean by "sovereignty." Dr. Van Royen speaks of the Renville Agreement and its twelve principles. Much, however, has happened since then. The most important and completely decisive thing that has happened is the agreement between Republicans and Federalists, who are now completely united on the objective, which is "complete and unconditional transfer of sovereignty". Dr. Hatta clarified this sovereignty further by saying that he wants a relationship between Indonesia and the Netherlands, which has been accepted between Republican India and Great Britain. This being now the united demand of all Indonesians, there is now no ground for further arguments about it.

The National Language

The Congress members of the Indian Constituent Assembly have decided on having Hindi with the Nagri script as the national language. Care has been taken to suggest that Hindi should not be interpreted as Sanskritised Hindi but should be understood to mean Hindustani. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did well to remind the members that a language had to be evolved and could not be imposed on people. There was some difference of opinion between the non-Hindi speaking representatives and the Hindi members regarding the place of English in the transition. The former were for no attempt at substituting Hindi for English in the next fifteen years; whilst the latter pressed for a gradual replacing of English by Hindi. It is very likely that in the end there will be a compromise solution. When the question is discussed in the Constituent Assembly, members would do well to remember the lead given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who commended Hindustani in the Nagri script to the Party members and that of Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant who asked the non-Hindi speaking representatives to set the pace of the transition, and bring a like restraint to their discussion. Nothing should be done which will affect the efficiency of the administration, on the one hand, and nullify the meaning of the decision, on the other. The language should be left unfettered to develop according to the needs of the nation. Extremists and purists do not pay due heed to these requirements and the result of giving them their head is an artificial means of communicating ideas which breaks down in practice.

A Great Social Worker

Mrs. F. S. Taleyarkhan who passed away on Thursday, was a quiet worker. She was one of those devoted band of Indian women who have done much to place Bombay in the forefront of India's progressive provinces. Her work is not so well known to the men and women of this generation but older Indians will recall that she contributed not only to the exclusive sphere of the advancement of women but was keenly alive to the needs of a progressive society. Simple in her ways and direct in her approach to public questions, Mrs. Talyarkhan did not seek the limelight nor did she shrink from public service. Her advice was always welcome and it was tinged with commonsense. That she was free from communal prejudice of any kind is amply borne out by her children who have always prided themselves on being Indians first and last, and in their spheres of work have set a worthy example.

A Red-Letter Day

Saturday, August 13 will mark the liberation of seven lakhs of people belonging to ten different communities in the Province of Bombay from the legislative bondage of the Criminal Tribes Act. The decision to repeal this Act which is one of the ugly relics of British rule was taken by the Government in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Committee which was appointed in 1947; and it was announced by Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes Fisheries and Rehabilitation, in a press conference on Thursday. To safeguard the rights of society against anti-social influence was one of the main objectives of the Criminal Tribes Act, but now is the time for society to protect and promote the interests of these unhappy souls and to concede to them the right to live and move freely. Minister Tapase himself will inaugurate the new era by cutting off the wire enclosing one of the biggest of the camps at Sholapur. The repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act is a happy sign of the Forward march of democracy in this country. The next step should be a comprehensive plan for the economic and educational development of the erstwhile criminal tribes who were victims of social ostracism. The all round uplift of such tribes should be a joint undertaking of the State and society.

Mental Hygiene

The Indian Council of Mental Hygiene proposes to undertake a mental survey of about 3000 college students in this city. The Council's decision was revealed at its annual meeting held on Wednesday under the presidentship of Sir Ivan M. Taunton. For the purposes of the survey, three colleges—an Arts College, a Medical College and a Teachers' Training College will be selected. The object of the survey is to detect, from among the selected students, those who have more than the average share of neurotic traits or traits which are found in people who later on pass to the stage of insanity. The Council will, then, offer psychiatric guidance or thorough psycho-therapeutic treatment to the students who need it. Such a survey and treatment are essential to ensure the mental health of young people, but for the sake of both there should be permanent and regular arrangements; and they have yet to be provided. Dr. K. R. Masani, Chairman of the Council's Executive Committee, said that the real problem facing the country was the complete lack of qualified psychiatrists and of adequate facilities for treatment. The Government has various development plans on hand. It should, therefore, consider the desirability of making provision of facilities for the mental test and treatment of at least college students, so that the neurotic types among them might stand some chance of developing to mental normalcy and of emerging as healthy citizens.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Creating New Evacuees?

The Baroda Government has decided to take possession, in October and November 1949, of land under cultivation, measuring 134-2 Bighas vasas, of the village Subhanpur (near Race Course.) Taluka Baroda, for Rehabilitating Refugees.

The population of the village is 718 souls, there being 132 houses. Whenever the Baroda Government was in need of land for the Model Farm, Subhanpur village, being very near, the Government acquired land from this village. After various acquisitions for Model Farm, 366 Bighas are left at present. Out of this, 58 Bighas are owned and cultivated by Gorwa people. Six Bighas are waste (Padtar) land for the tank etc. So the arable land of that village is 302 Bighas only. There are four wells in this land, with the help of electric pumps the agriculturists of this village take 3 crops every year and barely maintain their families, because their profession is agriculture and manual labour in agriculture.

Now, if Government acquires 134 Bighas out of 302, Bighas the arable land that remains is only 168 Bighas 168 i.e. about Bigha 0-5 vasas per head. This means that an age old village is to be wiped out and its inhabitants are to be made Evacuees and Refugees for the sake of rehabilitating other Evacuees.

Out of 16 Khatedars, whose land is to be acquired, four Khatedars will not own an inch of arable land.

The inhabitants of this village will be new Evacuees and refugees and the Government will have to rehabilitate them also. Is there any justice in creating new evacuees and refugees to rehabilitate evacuees and refugees.

To create a refugee colony on very productive land, is just like torpedoing the foundations of the "Grow More Food Campaign."

Surrounding the Baroda city there are less productive and less costly lands and some waste (Padtar) lands also:—e.g. (1) On the West of Race Course up to the T.B. Hospital (2) Just near Akota Village and on the side of Padra and Atladara (3) Outside Pani Gate, Eastward upto Sayajipura (4) Just near warasia Tank. (5) On the South side of Goyagate (Pratap Nagar) Station. (6) The old ordnance Depot, between Ahmedabad and Godhra Railway lines. (7) Just near Harni village.

From the above facts it will be seen that it will be just and proper to select less productive and less costly arable lands or waste (Padtar) lands, instead of Subhanpura village land.

—D. M. PATEL
President, Baroda Dist. Local Board.

Rabies

On the 10th instant at 4 a.m. my dog died of Rabies in the Veterinary Hospital at Parel. The Haffkine Institute examined the brain and gave its verdict. At 11 a.m. I informed the Health Officer, the Bandra Municipality, that this dog had within the last four days bitten all the stray dogs in the vicinity and I requested him to have them destroyed. Apparently there were objections from the S.P.C.A. to the method of destruction, and on this matter final orders were being awaited. The procedure was that the Municipality would catch the dogs and the Police would destroy them. I reported the matter to the Police Station where some doubts were again expressed as to the method of destruction permissible. I then phoned the Secretary of the S.P.C.A. who confirmed my information but said that in the special circumstances "HE" had no objection to the dogs being shot provided they were "killed—painlessly".

On the 11th instant I called on the Superintendent of Police. He explained that neither he nor I nor anyone else could shoot dogs on the streets but issued immediate instructions on the phone for the destruction of these dogs. As far as I could gather all the dogs, including those with collars whose owners handed them over, would be collected by the Municipality and shot. The Municipal cart arrived in an hour. With my own hands I placed a stray dog that had adopted my verandah, my other dog Rogue, and my cat in the cart after the most impressioned farewells from the children. Stray dogs were barking all round but the cartmen left after an hour saying they could not catch any.

This morning (12th) at 4 a.m. my dog Rogue came back very frightened, tired, hungry and covered with what looked like barbed wire wounds.

Is there no means of ensuring the immediate destruction of the many stray dogs which I know have been bitten by my rabid dog within four days of its death?

—D. A. FERREIRA

Advertisements And Display

I have come to believe that the way in which a nation's papers, magazines and periodicals display their advertisements, more often than not shows the cultural progress of the people. Thus it is that it is galling to see on the very first pages of several papers, advertisements shouting to cure Eczema, assuring to procreate a child in barren women, doling out as it were wonderful talismans that surely bring you the love of the lady you are pining for and all such freaks of a commercial civilization which has brutally murdered both aesthetics and a sense of propriety at one stroke!

And when one compares these with what one sees in the land "down under", one gasps with admiration. For example, a simple advertisement of woollen thread merely showed a soldier in a French in full uniform just unpacking from a parcel sent to him, a pair of socks of the child that has been born while the father was in the thick of war. Expressions of wonder, tender love and a yearning to run home were all there but what is more, in a most human and a subtle way, the product was beautifully marketed. True they have better machinery and paper! But do we lack in brains too?

— K. V. RAMAN

DEFENCE FORCES RECRUITMENT

Brig. Bilimoria To Tour Gujerat

BOMBAY, Friday.

With a view to acquainting the general public with the terms and conditions for the recruitment of Officers to the Defence Forces of India, Brig. N. D. Bilimoria, Director, Selection of personnel, will be touring the Gujerat Area during the last week of August. He will visit Ahmedabad on August 22 and 23, Kaira and Nadiad on August 24, Baroda on August 25, Surat on August 26 and Bulsar on August 27.

On his return journey to Delhi, the Brigadier will have a brief halt at Bombay, during which he will meet the Bombay Ministers in charge of Home and Educational Departments and some officials. He will leave Bombay for Delhi on August 30 by air.

As it will not be possible for Brig. Bilimoria to visit Broach and Godhra for want of time, these places will be visited by Commander Ramdas, the former on August 27 and 28 and the latter on August 29 and 30.

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OPEN AIR

Even the most ordinary, everyday sights in Nature can be full of interest. The other day, when we went out for a picnic, we chose a spot by the roadside, miles and miles from anywhere, and spread out our lunch under a large banyan tree. Within a few minutes, the crows had discovered our presence, and told all their friends and relations, and in a short time there were numbers of them in the branches overhead, peering down at us with inquisitive eyes, and watching for an opportunity to swoop down and carry off our food! In the whole party, there were only two Jungle Crows, which might have been expected in such an out of the way spot. The rest were the grey-headed House Crows, more generally to be found nearer the haunts of man. However, here they were, whole families of them, the young birds so nearly full-grown that it was difficult to distinguish them from their parents. When our meal was over, and the remnants were thrown away, there was no doubt, for young crows are tyrants and insist on being fed by their parents, long after they look well able to find their own food. At this stage we noticed an interesting thing. The adult crows filled not only their beaks, but also something which seemed to be a pouch at the base of the beak, and then disgorged the whole lot into the gaping beak of the vociferous, overgrown baby. This left us wondering whether all birds fill their beaks in this manner or whether only the crows have this habit.

—D.R.

CROW

Freedom To Drink Is No Sign Of Democracy

L. M. PATIL'S RETORT TO BOOZE-BOOSTING EDITORS

Students Urged To Aid Govt's Prohibition Policy

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE plea that all educational institutions in the Province should start Prohibition Committees and thus aid Government's Prohibition programme, was put forth by Bombay's Excise Minister, Mr. L. M. Patil, in a lecture delivered under the auspices of the Prohibition Committee of the Wilson College, Bombay.

Mr. Patil complimented the College on the magnificent example they had set, by being the first educational institution to set up a Prohibition Committee and expressed the hope that the noble example will be emulated by every school and college in the Province, thus helping Government to disseminate Prohibition propaganda throughout the length and breadth of the Province. He felt that students could carry the message of Prohibition to every home, whether it be in the villages, towns or cities.

The Wilson College Prohibition Committee, which was the first of its kind would, apart from furthering the cause of Prohibition, also study every aspect of the question.

The subject of Mr. Patil's lecture was "Prohibition And Personal Liberty".

INDIA'S PLACE IN CIVILISED WORLD

The Minister said that India formed a part of the civilised world and its ancient civilisation took a place of pride among the different civilisations of the world.

The word civilisation was today employed as a misnomer by certain people.

"What was civilisation?" he asked. And he supplied the answer that civilisation and culture were combinations of inhibitions.

He traced the history of the earliest civilisation of man and said that in pre-historic times man was the "lord of all that he surveyed". As he gradually became more and more civilised he voluntarily shed a good many of his privileges for the good of his society, until today, he had to put up with so many restrictions imposed by the laws of his State and Municipal administration, for the benefit of the people as a whole.

PSEUDO-PHILOSOPHERS

The critics of Prohibition he observed, were pseudo-philosophers. Only "Pradnyavantas" had a right to advise others and not those who chased selfish ends and pursued cheap pleasures. Such persons could be described as self-styled champions of democracy.

The speaker made a particular reference to those who wrote mighty editorials in this strain.

Real happiness lay in merging oneself in the happiness of the universe and not in wallowing in the fleeting pleasure afforded by a bowl of wine.

Those who could not think in terms of society and a universal plane, could at least confine their thoughts to their personal well-being, he remarked and added that even from this narrow point of view, they would find that moderation was warranted.

This was possible only with a balanced mind, which was not so in the case of those who were addicted to alcohol Drink destroyed the mind, he said, and cited scientific reasons to illustrate the argument.

EVILS OF ALCOHOLISM

Alcohol, he stated, acts primarily and most powerfully on the junctions between the nerve cells in the human frame, technically known as 'synapsis' and breaks the functional continuity between one nerve cell and another. It paralysis the higher mental faculties which separate man from the beast, he said.

Stop Press

INDO-PAK REPLIES ON KASHMIR TRUCE

SRINAGAR, August 12 (PTI).—The Special plane carrying replies of the Indian and the Pakistan Governments to the Commission's invitation for a joint conference for the implementation of the truce agreement returned to Srinagar today. The Commission will meet tomorrow morning to consider the replies submitted by both the Governments.

"STOP DISMANTLING GERMAN INDUSTRIES"

HANOVER, Aug. 12 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Kurt Shumacher, Social Democratic Party Leader, has sent a telegram to the three Western High Commissioners-designate for Germany demanding that dismantling of German industries should cease immediately.

Council Of Europe

CHURCHILL SEEKS GERMANY'S ENTRY

STRASBOURG, Aug. 12, (PTI-Reuter): Germany's relationship to the 12-nation Council of Europe was broached for the first time on the floor of the Consultative Assembly here today.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in renewed debate on the Assembly's Agenda, declared that among matters they might wish to discuss was that of Germany. "A grave matter," he called it, for "obviously the life of United Europe depends in some form on our Association with Germany.

Mr. Churchill's statement came after an hour's recess during which M. Paul Henri Spaak, President, sought a compromise with the Foreign Ministers' "Cabinet" over questions of procedure.

Lord Layton (Britain) opening the debate on the draft agenda, called for an opportunity to discuss the organisation of European Economic co-operation.

He also urged that the agenda must include a general political clause, since political consultation must precede real integrations. This was a reference to a proposed item for the agenda, tabled by a large group of representatives, including Mr. Churchill and Lord Layton, calling for consideration of "necessary changes in the political structure of Europe to achieve greater unity.

New Rules Of War For Atomic Age

GENEVA, August 12, (PTI-Reuter): The 60-Nation Geneva Red Cross Conference was officially ending its sixteen weeks of work today after approving new "rules of war" for the atomic age.

Soviet Russia, Britain and the United States supported all four new Red Cross conventions—on care of wounded and sick soldiers, care of wounded and sick armed forces at sea, treatment of prisoners of war and protection of civilians.

There were no dissensions. Only abstentions were Israel, in all but the prisoners of war treaty, and Burma in the civilians convention, but many delegations explained reservations they intended to make.

The President of the conference—Swiss Foreign Minister Max Petitipierre, told delegates their votes did not prejudice eventual signature or ratification of the treaties, of which the British delegate, Sir Robert Craize, said some provisions would prove unacceptable to his Government.

Closing date for signatures is in December but nations wishing to do so can sign at the conference close today.

FELL FROM RUNNING TRAIN: DEAD

BOMBAY, Friday.

Suresh Khanderao Pradhan, a 20-year-old-resident of Khar is reported to have fallen down from a running local train between the Bombay Central and Grant Road Railway Stations this afternoon. Suresh who was badly injured was removed to J. J. Hospital where he died soon after admission.

Armed Dacoits Raid Surat Village

SURAT, Aug. 12, (UPI): A village in the Palsana Taluka in Surat District was surrounded and raided by a gang of about 25 dacoits armed with rifles and revolvers yesterday. Ornaments and cash worth Rs. 20,000 are reported to have been taken away by the marauders.

Two men who tried to resist the dacoits, were injured.

Mr. Premchand, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, with Dr. S. A. Trone and Mrs. Trone, American Industrialists who arrived in Bombay by the Air-India International from Britain to discuss planning and industrial business with the Government of India.

'LIBERTY OF SUBJECT CAN BE CURTAILED'

Lucknow Judge's View: Red Leader's Plea Rejected

LUCKNOW, Aug. 12. (UPI):

"THE liberty of a subject is no so sacred that it cannot be curtailed if the Legislature in its discretion considers it necessary to do so," observed Mr. Justice Kidwai of the Lucknow High Court yesterday, while dismissing the 'Habeas Corpus' application filed by Mr. S. S. Yusuf, a Communist labour leader.

"Indeed, the Penal Code and all penal laws curtailed the liberty of the subject if certain conditions are fulfilled, because the interests of the State require that if these conditions occur, the subject should be deprived of his liberty or even his life," the learned Judge added.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Kidwai observed. "After all, liberty is itself the creature of law, and depends for its maintenance upon the stability of the State. It is, therefore, quite permissible for the law to take away or curtail what it has given or guaranteed."

Mr. Yusuf, who is the Vice-President of the A.I.T.U.C., was arrested on March 31, 1948, under the U.P. Maintenance of Public Safety Act. Earlier, his 'Habeas Corpus' application before the Allahabad High Court had been allowed and when he was released from jail on September 29, he was served with another order under Section 3 (1) (B) (C) (F) of the Safety Act directing him to stay within the Municipal limits and not to participate in subversive activities or disseminate news or propagate opinions perjudicial to the maintenance of peace.

ORDER QUESTIONED

Questioning the validity of the order, Mr. Yusuf filed another application before the Lucknow Bench. When the application came up for hearing on February 18, the Government filed an affidavit in the court wherein it was stated that the Government were going to alter the Section under which Mr. Yusuf was detained from 3 (1) (B) (C) (F) to 3 (1) (A).

Mr. B. K. Bhaon, who appeared for the applicant, contended that the order of detention was 'ultra vires' inasmuch as it was issued under instructions from the police minister and not the Governor and that the recital that the Governor was satisfied was incorrect. Further, the order was 'mala fide', the tactics adopted by the Government being tantamount to circumventing the powers conferred upon the High Court by Section 491, Cr. P.C.

His Lordship observed that the Public Safety Act required not the satisfaction of the Governor but that of the Provincial Government and that it was not permissible to ascertain whether the person holding the office of the Governor was satisfied or not, though an inquiry might be made to determine whether the authority concerned was "satisfied or not".

"COMMUNISM WILL NOT SAVE INDIA"

Nanda Urges Labour To Help Govt.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, Bombay continuing his tour of Khandesh districts visited various labour localities in Jalgaon city on August 11.

In Mang colony, where Mr. Nanda asked the labourers to abstain from drink, two persons voluntarily came forward and took an oath that they would never drink in future.

Addressing the labourers in the Rajkamal Talkies, the Minister narrated his experiences in the labour field at Ahmedabad and exhorted the workers to follow the example of Ahmedabad. He cautioned them against the use of strike as a weapon in and out of season and explained to them in detail how the disputes between capital and labour were amicably settled at that industrial centre by resorting to conciliation "If strikes were inevitable," Mr. Nanda said, "they must be conducted peacefully."

Addressing the citizens of Jalgaon at a public meeting in the Subhas Chowk under the Presidentship, of Mr. Devkinandan, Mr. Nanda said that unity among the ranks was the greatest need of the day. As long as some people had to live in extreme poverty, there would be no lasting peace, he observed. Communism would not be able to save the country as ti was bent on creating disorder and asserted that Gandhism was the only way to save the country and the world from the impending disaster.

SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES

Decisions At Annecy

ANNECY (France), August 12 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The 23 signatories of the 1947 Geneva Agreement on tariffs and trade today announced measures which member States may continue to apply to safeguard certain industries.

The contracting parties to the agreement are in session here.

Paragraph eleven of Article 18 of the Charter permits continuation of non-discriminatory protective measures affecting imports in force on September 1, 1947, when the agreement was signed. But these measures must not be shown to be for the establishment, development or reconstruction of particular industries or branches of agriculture.

The decisions included: India: It was agreed that India might continue to protect a domestic industry by re-imposing, at any time within three years, measures involving the prohibition of imports of grinding wheels and segments except under licence.

Netherlands: In respect of Indonesia measures were withdrawn.

The application of Ceylon for authority to restrict import of an extensive range of products is still being discussed.

BENGAL SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE

Agreed Decisions

CALCUTTA, Aug. 12, (PTI):— The conference of Chief Secretaries of West Bengal and East Bengal concluded its four-day session in Calcutta today.

There was a large number of subjects for consideration as between East Bengal on the one hand and West Bengal, Assam, Tripura and Cooch Behar on the other, and it was not found possible to dispose of all the subjects on the agenda during the present session. The subjects left over would therefore be taken up at another conference to be held at Dacca on August 26 and 27.

It was agreed that there will be free movement of men cattle and agricultural implements across the borders on the Chars for purposes of cultivation. There will be free movement of ferries across the border where they exist, including the Lalgola power ferry.

Cattle belonging to nationals of one Dominion seized in the other during the period of tension in the Chars last year will be returned to their owners.

The problem of checking inter-Dominion circulation of forged currency notes and counterfeit coins of either dominion was discussed in detail on the basis of the report of the two Inspectors-General of Police who had made a joint study of the question at Dacca last month.

It was agreed to have a joint enquiry held into the Matinnagar incident by the District Magistrate of Pipperah and the Dewan of Tripura.

BRITISH ARMS FOR MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, August 12 (PTI-Reuter): Britain will now fulfil orders of arms to Middle East States outstanding before the Palestine war arms ban was imposed in July 1948, a Foreign Office spokesman said here today.

Britain's action follows yesterday's removal by the Security Council of Palestine truce restrictions, he added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Compiled from PTI, UPI and UPA despatchs.

Harijan Entry

THE famous Ghrushneswar temple, twenty miles from Aurangabad, was thrown open to Harijans on the August 8. The idol in this temples is one of the 12 jyotir Lingas in the Ellora caves.

In the emergency which is in force in Malaya over the Communist bandit situation, police officers have been empowered to inspect bankers' books, after obtaining such authority from the Chief Secretary to the Malayan Federation.

Clarification Sought

ENQUIRIES in the office of the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan indicate that Government of India's instruction to seek from the Pakistan Government clarification regarding the decision of the Pakistan cloth merchants to boycott Indian textiles, have been received here.

U.E. Maung, Burma's Foreign Minister, met the London Ambassadors and High Commissioners from other South East Asian and Middle Eastern countries on Friday in London.

Shipping Orders

JAPANESE shipping companies have placed orders for nearly half a million tons of shipping including ocean-going tankers and freighters, it was disclosed here today.

Mr. N. H. Hiremath, a labour leader of Karnatak, said at Hubli on Friday that August 15 should be observed as "Linguistic Province Day" all over India.

Independence Day

THE BARODA CITY Congress Committee has drawn up an elaborate programme for the celebration of the Independence Day on August 15. Prabhat Pherries will be taken out early in the morning and there will be flag salution in Jubilee Bagh. A public meeting will be held in Jubilee Bagh in the evening. Programme for tree-planting and mass spinning in the city has also been arranged.

Dr. M. S. Mehta, new Indian Ambassador to the Netherlands, will be received by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands on Monday morning when he will present his credentials.

Tree-Planting

NEARLY 2,50,000 trees are expected to be planted throughout Saurashtra during he tree-planting week.

The Auckland Harbour Board on Friday threatened to close its wharves if pickets from waterside workers dismissed in the dock dispute here crossed the Board's boundaries.

Poison Dispute

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE between Messrs. Poison Limited and the workers in their Coffee Factory at Bombay has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. J. G. Thakore.

Doctor Juan Bramuglia has handed in his resignation as Argentine Foreign Minister to President Juan Peron, the Foreign Office announced in Buenos Aires. No reason was given for the resignation.

Strike Threat

FRANCE may be faced with a general railway stoppage if the strike of French sleeping car attendants is not settled, observers in Paris feared on August 12. The Strikers Union last night announced that Marseilles railwaymen would take "sympathetic action" if the sleeping car mens claims were not met.

An unique function will be held at Singapore's famous naval base on the Indian Independence Day—August 15. For the first time in the history of the base an Indian contingent of Naval Police will celebrate the day.

Grant To Library

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has recognised the Shree Shakambari Vachanalaya of Ilkal in Hungud taluka of Bijapur district, as a taluka library for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51. The library will be paid a grant-in-aid of Rs. 450 for the current financial year.

The Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will inaugurate the Tree Plantation Week in Delhi on August 14 when he will plant 15 trees at the Ajmal Park. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, will perform the opening ceremony of the Zenana Park near the Town Hall on August 20 and will also plant 15 trees in the Park.

The Government of India have decided to settle 8,000 displaced persons living in Kurukshetra Refugee Camp near Delhi at Samana, 17 miles from Patiala, it is learnt. The Government have sanctioned Rs. 20,000 for repairs of some houses available at Samana to accommodate the refugees.

A cheque of Rs. 1,10,000 was presented on Friday to Dr. Rajendra Prasad by Sardar Datar Singh, Chairman, Indian Coffee Board as contribution to the Gandhi Memorial Fund on behalf of the Coffee Growers of India.

The French India Government have, granted the requests of the Karaikal National Congress to hold a public meeting and take out a procession on the "Independence Day", August 15.

Heavy rains hit Hyderabad and Secunderabad on Friday and Thursday night inundating low lying areas of the city, in the afternoon. Bus services were paralysed for some time. The skies are still overcast.

Smuggled Diamonds Seized

MADRAS, August 12 (PTI): Diamonds valued at over Rs. one lakh, alleged to have been smuggled from Pondicherry, were seized by the Customs Police from a passenger travelling in a bus proceeding from Pondicherry to Tindivanam, says a Villupuram message.

The passenger has been arrested by the police.

NATIONAL FLAGS IN KHADI

Investigations By Experts

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12, (PTI):—Experts are investigating the possibility of the exclusive use of khadi fabrics for the manufacture of National Flags in India.

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru has issued a direction on the suggestion made by Dr. Rajendra Prasad that such investigation may be undertaken by the National Flag Committee of the India Standards Institution.

The Committee, it is understood, met today to discuss the possibilities of manufacturing National Flags from khadi fabrics — cotton, silk and woollen—upto the standard specified tentatively for millmade fabrics.

The representatives of the All India Spinners' Association are said to have agreed to supply sample flags made of silk and cotton, while the Sheep and Wool Improvement Officer, Government of Rajasthan, volunteered to supply suitable khadi wool for the purpose also. The samples will tested at the Defence Ministry's Laboratories at Cawnpore and at the Indian Standards Institution.

It is learnt that the cost of khadi fabrics will be higher than millmade cloth of the same type, and particularly in regard to khadi wool, the cost is computed to be nearly double the cost of millmade woollen flags.

SHOLAPUR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Congress Secures 32 Out Of 52 Seats

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 12: The Congress Party has secured 32 out of 52 seats on the Sholapur Municipal Council, to which elections were held recently, according to advises received in the Bombay Secretariat. Five seats went to the Workers and Peasants Party, one to a Communist and 13 to independents. The result of one seat is not announced yet.

DISORDER BREAKS OUT AT MEETING

Sequel To Criticism Of R.S.S. & Leftists

JUBBULPORE, August 12 (PTI):—Unpleasant scenes marked the inauguration of the Independence Week last night. Feelings of a section of the people at a public meeting convened by the local Congress body ran high when activities of the recently legalised Rashtriya Swayvam Sevak Sangh, the Socialist and the Communist parties were described as "injurious to the country" and "thoughtless" and tending "to give rise to class hatred."

Mr. Govind Sahay, United Provinces Parliamentary Secretary, also remarked that their object was "to undermine the Congress strength and prestige and over-throw the present Government."

People shouted "go back, go back" and booed speakers including Pandit Brajbiharilal Pande, President of the local Congress, who pleaded for co-operation of the people with the Congress.

Mr. Sahay was heard patiently by the meeting when he reviewed the country's political and economic situation. But when he criticised the activities of the above three parties disorder broke out at the meeting.

ANGLO-PAKISTAN STERLING PACT

LONDON, August 12 (U.P.A.): The British Government is expected to publish next week an agreement increasing the amoun otf sterling Pakistan can draw from her blocked account.

Informed quarters said today that it would be generally similar to the British-Indian sterling agreement announced last week.

The new agreement is expected to make Pakistan a full member of the sterling area with no rigid limit on her drawings.

U. P. TO CLOSE OPEN MARKET IN FOOD

LUCKNOW, August 12 (P.T.I.): Mr. C. B. Gupta, Food Minister of the United Provinces told a press conference here today that open market in rationed foodgrains would be closed and the Province would revert to total rationing by September 1.

The Province would thus completely fall in line with the Government of India's policy of elimination of open market in rationed areas—a logical sequence to procurement and rationing, he said.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received Shaikh Yusuf Fozan, Consul for Saudi Arabia, Shaikh Mohamed Azharaii, Shri R. A Jahagirdar, Shri M. Y. Nurie, Shri D. B. Sharma, Mr. A. S. de Mello, Shri Ramaswamy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bryden and Lieut. K. N. Bahl, R.I.N came to lunch Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs Dehajia.

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MR M. P PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, will leave Bombay for Poona this evening (Friday, August 12) and will return to Bombay on Sunday evening (August 14).

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DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA

Dr. JIVRAJ MEHTA, the newly appointed Minister of Public Works in the Bombay Cabinet will visit Baroda on August 20, to attend the third meeting of the Baroda University Syndicate.

It is understood that the first meeting of the Senate of the University will be held in October.

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SIR S. RADHAKRISHNAN

CALCUTTA, August 12 (PTI): Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, India's Ambassador-designate to Russia, arrived here today from Madras on his way to Delhi. Sir Sarvapalli told PTI that he would leave for Russia by the end of this month, by which time the University Commission's work would be over. He will leave for Delhi on August 14.

TWO BURMA REBEL STRONGHOLDS FALL

RANGOON, August 12 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Burmese troops have reoccupied Wundwin and Thedaw, rebel strongholds near the North Burma Army Headquarters of Meiktila, Burma Army Radio claimed tonight. In the Moulmein District of South-Eastern Burma 20 insurgents were killed and eight captured after a 90-minute battle, the radio said.

Heavy casualties had been inflicted on Karen rebels in the Irrawady Delta District of Maubin West of Rangoon where several clashes were reported, the radio added.

Concession

A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH has been allowed to the Baroda landlords for intimating vacancies in their buildings to the Collector of Baroda, following application of the Bombay Land Requisition Act made applicable after the State's merger with the Bombay Province.

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RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas for the 33rd Rationing Week commencing from Sunday August 14, 1949 to Saturday, August 20, 1949 will remain the same as during the current week.

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NATIONAL FLAGS

NATIONAL FLAGS, of sizes and at the prices given below, are available for sale, at all the Government Grain Shops, Government Cloth Shops, Government Grocery Stores, and at the Office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building 4th Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road.

SIZE	RATE.
6" x 9"	0 4 0
12" x 18"	0 4 0
3½' x 4'	1 12 0
4½' x 6'	2 8 0

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For selling cotton yarn illegally J. D. SOPHER was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 1,10,000 or in default to undergo ten months' rigorous imprisonment. For a similar offence F. N. GAZDAR, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 54,000/- or in default to undergo nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

For serving eatables to more than 24 persons A. CHENYA was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment. For a similar offence ALFRED ROACH and APID ROACH were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling whole Milk Tea MOHAMED SIDDIK ABDUL RAZAK was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling ice-cream prepared out of whole milk, BABULAL RAMLAL was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For furnishing false information and unlawfully drawing rations on cloth ration documents and foodgrains ration cards, RAJARAM ANGOO SHETTY was fined Rs. 150 or in default to undergo four weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

For serving more than one substantial dish ALIKHAN IBRAHIM KHAN was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

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KENYA NEWSLETTER

Jobs For "Voluntarily Unemployed" Persons

NEW DEPORTATION BILL FOR KENYA

(From Our Correspondent)
NAIROBI, (By Air).

FAR-REACHING developments which might possibly bring in their train serious repercussions on the political life in the British Colony of Kenya are expected to take place if the Kenya Legislative Council, which is meeting in session here, passes the second and third readings of two important Bills.

The one is aimed at making "provision for the employment of certain 'voluntarily unemployed' persons" and the other "to regulate the deportation of 'undesirable' immigrant British subjects and for similar purposes" — which have been published in a special issue of the Official Gazette of Kenya.

The object of the Bill relating to "make provision for the employment of certain voluntarily unemployed persons", states the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons, is to make it obligatory on unemployed adult males to report to a labour exchange where they will be registered and either offered suitable employment or directed to go before a Labour Exchange Committee.

DEFINITIONS

An "adult male" is defined in the Bill as being between the ages of 18 and 45, not being of unsound mind, blind, crippled in any form, or infirm, or who is certified by a Government medical officer to be so unfit as to be incapable of engaging in labour.

"Unemployed person" is defined to mean any adult male who is not in regular employment or has no lawful and regular means of livelihood and "voluntarily unemployed person" is defined to mean an unemployed person who is not genuinely seeking employment.

A man who goes before a Labour Exchange Committee can be asked to show cause why he should not be declared to be a "voluntarily unemployed person" and if he fails to do so, he may be directed into employment, it is pointed out.

The Bill, if and when it is passed by the Legislative Council and is brought into force by the Governor through a notice in the Official Gazette, will, in the first instance, be in existence for a period of two years unless extended for a further term by the Legislative Council. It will apply only to areas in which a labour exchange has been established and to which the Ordinance is applied by the Governor.

The Bill provides for the appointment of Labour Exchange Committees by the Member of the Executive Council responsible for labour matters.

PROPOSED POWERS

The Bill seeks to empower administrative officers to arrest without warrant and take before a committee an unemployed person who has failed to report to a labour exchange.

Once a committee decides a man is a "voluntarily unemployed person" it may allow him to engage in employment approved by it for some approved period; direct him into a written contract of service upto six months in any national employment, or direct him to a rehabilitation or training centre. If a "voluntarily unemployed person" who is not domiciled in a declared area or normally living there, refuses to obey the orders of a committee, it is pointed out, he may be repatriated and ordered to remain outside the declared area. ("Declared area" has been defined in the Bill to mean an area in the Colony to which the provisions of the Ordinance are applied).

It is further pointed out that failure to obey directions would be punishable with a fine of £25 (Rs. 330) or three months imprisonment for a first offence and 12 months imprisonment and a fine of £100 (Rs. 1,300) for subsequent offences.

"It is not possible", the Memorandum of Object and Reasons concludes, "what expenditure of public moneys will be involved if the provisions of this Bill become law".

THE OTHER BILL

The other important measure — "A Bill to regulate the deportation of undesirable immigrant British subjects and for similar purposes" — is aimed at replacing the present law relating to deportation from Kenya of any person, whether a British subject or an alien, irrespective of whether or not he "belongs" to Kenya as it is considered that the legislation in itself is too wide.

The Bill, the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons states, will not permit the deportation of any British subject unless he is "immigrant British subject" and does not "belong to Kenya".

"Immigrant British subject" is to be interpreted as a person "continuously resident in Kenya for less than a period of five years".

To "belong to Kenya", a British subject must have been "born in Kenya or of parents who at the time of their birth were ordinarily resident in Kenya";

or "have been ordinarily resident in Kenya continuously for a period of seven years or more and, since the completion of such period of residence, have not been ordinarily resident in any part of His Majesty's Dominions or any protected or mandated territory continuously for a period of seven years or more";

or "are British subjects naturalised in Kenya";

or "are the wives or children under the age of 18 of persons to whom the foregoing paragraphs apply".

An "undesirable person" is defined as one who "is or has been conducting himself so as to be dangerous to peace, good order, good government or public morals, or is or has been attempting or conducting himself in a manner calculated to raise discontent or dissatisfaction among His Majesty's subjects or inhabitants of the Colony or to promote feelings or ill-will and hostility between different classes of the population of the Colony".

THE PROCEDURE

Power to make deportation orders against "undesirable immigrant British subjects" provides that the Governor in Council may make such orders in cases in which a court, certifying convictions, recommends that deportation orders should be made against "an undesirable person".

Alternatively, the Bill empowers the Governor to make what are described as "restriction orders" and "security orders". The former prohibits persons from entering or leaving an area within Kenya without the consent of an officer specified in the order; the latter require the persons concerned to give security in two or more sureties for some specified amount to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

Except in cases where a court has given a certificate recommending deportation, no deportation order, restriction or security order is to be made under the Ordinance except where a judge or a magistrate who has the necessary qualifications for appointment as a judge, has made a report on the case, and the Governor-in-Council is satisfied having regard to the findings of fact, and conclusions of law as stated in the report that such an order may lawfully be made.

REPORT TO GOVERNOR

A notice must first be served upon the person charged, specifying with sufficient particulars, together with reasonable information as to the nature of the facts alleged against him, the grounds upon which it is alleged that an order may be made against him under the Ordinance and requiring him to show cause before a magistrate or a judge at a time and place to be stated in the notice, why an order should not be made in respect of him.

In cases of proceedings against undesirable persons where it is represented on oath or affidavit to a judge or magistrate that the person is an undesirable, the judge may issue a warrant for his arrest, and, in certain cases, a search warrant and the notice already mentioned may be served on him within 24 hours after his apprehension. A search warrant may also be issued.

The judge or magistrate after considering the evidence produced before him and making any further investigations which he may consider to be desirable is to make a report to the Governor setting out his findings of fact and conclusions of law, and if he thinks fit, making a recommendation as to the issue in the case of any order or orders under this Ordinance.

"It is impossible to say", the Memorandum of Objects and Reasons concludes, what expenditure of public moneys will be involved if the provision of this Bill become law".

RS. 3 LAKHS DAMAGE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA August 12, (PTI): Damage estimated at about three lakhs of rupees is reported to have been caused by a fire which broke out in a three-storeyed building in Mangoe Lane in Central Calcutta yesterday.

The first floor of the building consisting of 40 rooms used as small offices and godowns, and a portion of the second floor used as fairly quarters were affected.

The fire was brought under control after four hours fighting by the city's fire brigade with the help of eight engines.

The cause of the fire is not yet known.

DELHI TRANSPORT STRIKE STILL ON

90 Workers Return To Work

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12 (PTI): Ninety, out of the 1,200 striking employees of the Delhi Transport Service, resumed work to-day, the third day of the strike, according to an official of the Transport Service.

These 90 employees who include 16 drivers, 25 conductors and 49 clerks, rejoined following a notice served last night by the Management asking the strikers to resume their duties by 6 this morning on pain of loss of their jobs.

Nearly 100 buses, manned by police and military personnel and escorted by armed police, were on the roads to-day.

GREAT LOSS TO BOMBAY ART

Tributes To Late Mr. Thakker

BOMBAY, Friday.

Touching tributes to the memory of the late M. Manu Thakker, Hon Treasurer of the All-India Association of Fine Arts and a leading art critic of Bombay, were paid by eminent artists and patrons of art, this evening at a meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Art Society and a number of art and social associations of Bombay at the Society's Salon.

Presiding over the meeting Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay eulogised the services and the contribution to the art world by the late Mr. Thakker and said that he was a gallant young art critic of Bombay. Though born in a rich family, he essentially remained an artist throughout his life. He was one of the few rich men who took real interest in art.

Dr. D. G. Vyas said that the late Mr. Thakker championed very ably and sincerely the cause of art and artists.

Mr. V. V. Oak, Secretary of the Bombay Art Society, Mr. V. R. Ambekar, Mr. Y. K. Shukla, Mr. Dinesh Vora and Mr. K. M. Gandhi mourned the untimely and sudden death of Mr. Thakker and said the Bombay art world had lost a true friend and a paron.

Bhagalpur Red Leader Arrested

BHAGALPUR, August 11 (PTI): Prabhu Narain Roy, a prominent Communist worker of Bhagalpur, who had been absconding for a long time was arrested Wednesday night in his village home in Gouripur.

RAJASTHAN TO HAVE PANCHAYAT RAJ

Real, Positive Rights To Be Given To Bodies Assures Minister

JAIPUR, Aug. 11 (PTI)—"A Panchayat Raj Ordinance would be promulgated in Rajasthan and it was expected to come into force by August 15", said Mr. Phoolchand Bapna, Minister for Local Self-Government, Rajasthan in an interview here.

Elections to the panchayats, he said, would be held on the basis of adult franchise. Unlike in the United Provinces, there would be no village assemblies in Rajasthan. The budget would be passed by the elected panchas and not by the whole village assembly. The panchayats would have the right to enquire into any complaints against inferior Government servants, and convey their findings to the Government. They would not extend beyond Rs. 100, and such of the panchayats as would function in an "improved manner" would be competent to decide cases up to Rs 500

GOVERNMENT HELP

Government, Mr. Bapna, said, aimed at bestowing "real and positive rights" upon the villagers "who will exercise them for their own good". In the preliminary stages Government intended to watch the proceedings of the panchayats and to guide them whenever necessary, and also provide financial assistance; but it was obvious that local self-Government could run successfully only when such organisations become self-sufficient and independent.

The aim of organising local self government was to make every Rajasthani conscious of his share in the independence of the country so that he might develop a constructive outlook in the nation building activities, Mr. Bapna said.

PRIORITY GOODS TRAFFIC

G. I. P. Notification

BOMBAY, Friday.

Goods traffic on the GIP Railway line could now be freely loaded in all classes of priority including non-priority traffic, said a Press Note issued here today by the GIP Railway authorities.

The Press Note added that from August 16, it would not be necessary for consignors to approach the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities for priority assistance, but the railway authorities should be approached direct.

SOLD REVOLVER TO BOGUS CUSTOMER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A person who is alleged to have sold a revolver to a bogus customer sent by the police for Rs. 450 and subsequently attempted to destroy the marked notes given by the bogus customer was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D yesterday.

The police stated that the Anti-Corruption Branch of the city C.I.D obtained information that Awadhnarayan Devend Dube was offering to sell a service revolver. A bogus customer was sent to Dube to negotiate the deal. A trap was laid and the money and the revolver passed hands. Immediately afterwards the police swooped down on Dube and arrested him. Finding himself cornered Dube is alleged to have attempted to get rid of evidence by throwing away the money, but his attempt was foiled by the police.

Dube, who was produced before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade and was enlarged on bail.

RATION HOLIDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Foodgrains ration cardholders in the Bombay rationed area should please note that Ration Shopkeepers as well as Co-operative Societies have been allowed to observe Monday, August 15, 1949 as a holiday and close their shops on that day. They have, however been instructed to keep their ration shops open on Sunday, August 14, 1949 Cardholders who usually draw their rations on Monday, can therefore draw their foodgrains rations on Sunday, August 14, 1949.

Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas will remain open on Sunday, August 14, 1949.

Selection Of Model Villages

BOMBAY, Friday:— In October 1948 the Government of Bombay had placed at the disposal of each District Rural Development Board in the Province a sum of Rs. 500 to be given as contribution to the improvement of a single village into a model one. It has now directed that the Grow More Food Schemes should be given paramount consideration, among other items, in selecting such model villages.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter).— U Maung, Burmese Foreign Minister who leaves here for the United States tomorrow, is to return to London for further talks between August 20 and 28 a foreign office spokesman stated today. He will then be on his way back from Washington to Rangoon.

This morning U Maung paid a second call on Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State at the Foreign office.

"DEATH SENTENCE" FOR MADRAS MINISTER

Red "People's Court's" Verdict!

MADRAS, Aug. 12 (UPI).—The Communists' "People's Court" has sentenced to death the Madras Minister for Courts and Prisons.

Revealing this to pressmen, Mr. K. Madhava Menon, the Minister in Charge of Law and Prisons said that he had been receiving a number of letters threatening him with death.

The Minister said that there were at present about 750 Communist detenus in the various jails in the Province.

Referring to the recent revolt by the Communist detenus in Vellore, Salem and Cuddalore Central Jails, Mr. Menon said that there seemed to be a wrong impression in the minds of detenus that the moment they revolted inside the jails by smashing the doors and windows of their cells, the whole lot of people outside would come to their aid and there would be a general uprising by the people against the Government. The Government would put down such acts of indiscipline by detenus.

AMPLE AMENITIES

Asked as to what the grievances of the detenus were, the Minister, said that they demanded immediate release or that they should be placed on trial. There could possibly be no complaint regarding the provision of amenities, he added, as Government had provided the detenus with such amenities as they would have never enjoyed outside.

Giving details of the amenities, the Minister said that detenus in the Province were given rations worth Rs. 2/8/- per day for food and Rs 3/8/- per month for soap, cigarettes, etc. Besides they were also allowed Rs 60 and Rs. 30 per annum for clothing and bedding respectively.

Most of the detenus, the Minister stated were: purchasing luxury articles like suit cases and other things.

No Separate Law For "Purdah" Women

Madras High Court Rejects Muslim Lady's Appeal

MADRAS, Aug. 11. (PTI): Mr. Justice Mack at the Madras High Court ruled today that as the customs and manners of the country stood at present, no Muslim woman or "purdanshin" women had an absolute right to claim exemption from personal appearance in court.

His Lordship was rejecting an appeal from a Muslim woman claiming to be examined on commission in a suit filed by her for divorce against her husband, in the court of the district munsiff at Tanjore. The district munsiff had already rejected her application in this respect, and she therefore appealed to the High Court.

His Lordship observed that the petitioner, who was taking advantage of a progressive and comparatively recent legislation ot obtain divorce from her husband, would handicap her own suit if she was examined on commission following judicial precedents, "which with the greatest respect I feel I must consider out of date and no longer binding".

He would not however "go so far as to say that no purdanshin lady should be examined on commission". It would depend on the facts of each case

"If we judges continue to follow judicial precedents of several years ago in this matter without keeping abreast of changing times, we may expose ourselves to the criticism of being janitors of the purdah system and impediments in the way of emancipation of women from its confines", the judge added.

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Red Rioting In Cuddalore Jail

2 PRISONERS KILLED: POLICE CHIEF HURT

Extensive Damage To Cells & Electric Mains

CUDDALORE, August 11 (PTI).

THE police fired seven rounds in all in the Cuddalore Central Jail this evening when Communist detenus numbering 350 and 40 convicts revolted against the authorities, as a result of which one detenu and one convict were killed.

According to a Government Press Note, the detenus sabotaged all electric connections, broke the jail cell doors and refused to go into lock up defying all jail authorities.

The trouble had started on Wednesday night when the detenus refused to enter their cells for lock up. They were stated to have concealed lathis, knives, stones, and steel plates in preparation for a fight, and pelted stones at jail staff who tried to search their cells.

On a call for police help from the Inspector General of Prisons, who was camping here, the Additional District Magistrate and the D.S.P. arrived at the jail today with armed reserves. The detenus, when asked to give up fighting and to let the police search their cells, are said to have been adamant.

The police thereupon used tear gas and conducted the search pushing the detenus back to the main building. The police surrounded the detenus here, and in the ensuing clash first made a lathi charge and later opened fire.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

According to a Press Note issued today by the Government, Communist detenus and prisoners of the jail refused to permit search by the authorities. They shouted slogans, used abusive words and started pelting stones which apparently they had collected beforehand. They were in a defiant mood and had with them stones, brickbats, lathis, iron implements, butchers knives (used for cutting meat in jail) sticks and chille powder and took up positions on the terraces and floors of the various blocks.

As defiance of authority could not be permitted, the Note says, the Inspector-General of Prisons who was on the spot decided to conduct the search and in order to effect this he had to requisition the assistance of the police. During the search there was a continuous shower of stones and other missiles and in spite of repeated warnings the detenus persisted in their attack on Government officers in the execution of their legitimate duties. Stones and other materials were hurled at the search party from all directions including roof tops.

TEAR-GAS TELLS

"In order to overcome this resistance, tear gas was used and this had the desired effect of dislodging the prisoners from the vantage points they had taken up. This by itself did not prove effective as the detenus collected in groups and attacked jail officers. Lathi charge was, therefore, ordered and as a result of this most of the prisoners retreated to the female enclosure within the jail. The detenus had also barricaded the entrance near the hospital and while the search party were engaged in removing this barricade, some of the prisoners tried to escape through the opening in the main wall. Four constables guarding this opening were attacked by the detenus.

"As there was every possibility of the police party numbering 150 being overpowered, they had to resort to firing. Seven rounds were fired in all as a result of which one detenu and one convict died. After this all prisoners surrendered unconditionally. Some members of the search party were also injured as a result of stone throwing by the detenus.

The Note also says that on the night of August 10 the detenus sabotaged all electric connections, broke the jail cell doors and refused to go into lock up defying all jail authorities. This constituted a grave violation of discipline. The Inspector-General of Prisons proceeded to Cuddalore to see that law was enforced.

CROCODILE-EATER

BRISBANE. —Noted for his hearty laugh and reputed to be a great killer of snakes, the kookabura, an Australian bird, has been credited with further prowess—the eating of crocodiles —as a resut of happenings at Townsville, Queenland.

Last year a veteran zoo-keeper made Australian zoological history by breading crocodiles in captivity From several dozen eggs, 30 crocodiles were hatched. They thrived well on a special diet.

NEGRO SPOKESMAN

Edith S. Sampson, Chairman of the executive committee of the 850,000-member National Council of Negro Women in America, will be one of four speakers debating the question, "that Are Democracy's Best Answers To Communism?" in a radio forum at Delhi University's Convocation Hall on August 17. A practicing lawyer in Chicago, Illinois, and a member of many civic and social organizations, Mrs. Sampson is one of the more than 20 leading Americans who has arrived in New Delhi as participants in the round-the-world tour of the popular U.S. radio programme, "America's Town Meeting Of The Air."

CLEARING CLOTH STOCKS

Govt. Concession To Wholesalers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Representations were received by the Government of Bombay from wholesale merchants in Bombay that they should be allowed to buy cloth from the surplus stocks available with the zonal distributors in Bombay and sell the same to consumers in the manner prescribed by the Government. The Government has, therefore, agreed to issue licences to those merchants subject to the following conditions:—

(i) They will be given licences as semi-wholesalers to purchase such variety of millmade cloth from the stocks available with the zonal distributors.

(ii) They will sell the cloth so purchased to special retail distributors only, at a price not exceeding 4-1/2 per cent over the ex-mill price.

(iii) They will be allowed to process the cloth if they so desire.

(iv) The Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order has been amended accordingly and licences will be issued by the Provincial Textile Controller on application and on payment of an annual licence fee of Rs. 25.

Wholesalers from the producing centres of Ahmedabad and Sholapur may also apply to the Provincial Textile Controller if they desire to work on similar conditions in their respective areas.

Home Guards To Help "Grow More Food"

BOMBAY, Friday:— The aid of the Home Guard organisation in the Province has been summoned to promote the implementation of the "Grow More Food" campaign, it was learnt in Bombay today.

The 16,000 Home Guards, in the Province, according to a directive issued by Government will now in addition to their policing duties assist cultivators by digging pits for manure protecting crops from the depredations of wild animals and doing effective propaganda.

NANDA-BARAT TALKS

Ahmedabad Mills' Closure Threat Discussed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner was closet for over an hour and a half with Mr. Gulzanlal Nanda, Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay, at the Bombay Secretariat, today, soon after the Minister's return from tour.

It is learnt that the situation arising out of the threatened closure of Ahmedabad mills was discussed.

3 ARRESTS IN DYES THEFT CASE

BOMBAY, Friday: Two merchants and a 'Ghati' were arrested by the Police yesterday in connection with a theft of two barrels of dyes.

It was stated by the Police that two coolies had decamped with two barrels of dyes valued at Rs. 5,925 which were given to them by a merchant of Vadgadi to be carried to another place, some time ago. Yesterday, the Police discovered the stolen goods from Madhavji Meghji, Kanayalal Ambalal Bhatt, dye merchants and Pandu Bala, a 'Ghati'.

The accused were bailed out by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Court today.

ADEN, Aug. 12 (PTI-Reuter): All 12 Royal Air Force crew and passengers were killed when an R.A.F. Dakota of the Middle East Command crashed on Tuesday on a routine flight between Aden and Masirah along the Oman coast, it was reported here today.

Flown by a crew of three with Flight Lieutenant Evans as pilot, the aircraft carried six other service personnel including three officers and three Aden Protectorate levies.

"TOWN MEETING"

Brooks Emeny, president of the Foreign Policy Association, is one of the more than 20 prominent Americans has arrived in New Delhi with the popular radio forum, "America's Town Meeting Of The Air," now on a round-the-world tour. Emeny, world-traveller, author, and one-time university professor, is an authority on international affairs. He will lead seminar discussions at New Delhi's Constitution Club on August 13, 14 and 16, as part of the week-long programme of events scheduled for the "Town Meeting" party in the capital.—USIS PHOTO.

24 More Buses For City On August 15

BOMBAY, Friday.

Twenty-four new double deck buses will be put on the road by the B.E.S.T. Company on August 15, as a permanent addition to its fleet of buses. These buses ill ply on various new routes scheduled to start on that day. The new buses will operate from the B.E.S.T. Company's Central Depot at Byculla.

Members of the B.E.S.T. Committee will inspect the new buses at the Central Depot on Saturday morning.

ILL-TREATMENT BY FAMILY

Youth Commits Suicide

BOMBAY, Friday: Tired of the alleged maltreatment by his family, Alfred Doyele, aged 27 and residing in Dalmia Street, Mathuradas Chawl committed suicide late last night. His dead body was found hanging by a rope round his neck and tied to a beam in his room.

It was taken charge of by the police.

On examination it was found that there were no external marks of violence on the body.

It is learnt that the deceased had left behind two notes written by himself. In one of them he is stated to have written that he was putting an end to his life because of the ill-treatment meted out to him by his family. He however made it clear that he did not want anybody to be blamed for his sad end.

In another note the deceased is said to have expressed a desire to be buried by the side of his father's grave at the Christian Church cemetery. He further informed his family that he was left behind him a sum of Rs. 125 to meet his funeral expenses.

Police investigations are under way.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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T.B. in those days in the city was not more than 10,000. The present number is calculated to be five times greater and in these circumstances the modest demand for 1000 beds and that too to be reached in five years was not at all unreasonable.

AN URGENT NECESSITY

Bombay should provide for the hospitalisation of such cases by making the necessary number of beds available because it has been proved that incidence of this disease is higher in cities, and it is the cities that have been responsible for its spread in rural areas. Dr. J. A. Collaco, the oldest medical practitioner in the House and an ex-Mayor sounded brutally frank when he admitted his part of responsibility in spreading the disease in the rural areas. He pointed out that, whenever he found a case in an advanced stage and knew that it was not possible for the unfortunate patient to get hospitalised in Bombay, he advised him to go to his native place. The native place of most of Bombay men being some nearby or remote village if the patient acted on that advice he carried the disease with him to that area. Another speaker pointed out that what is known as domiciliory treatment was not possible in Bombay since the overwhelming population in the city was living in one room tenement and, so long as the patient remained at home isolation was out of question.

The only remedy, therefore, not only for victims of the disease but also for saving others from coming into its ever widening orbit, since the disease was infectious, was to have enough beds in hospitals. It is indeed a pity that the suggestion to have a five years plan with a fixed quota of beds did not find favour and was sabotaged.

SWEEPERS' STRIKE ECHO

There were echoes of the sweepers' strike once again when the Municipal Commissioner's report on the award of the Industrial court given last year came up for consideration. The Opposition wanted a fuller report from the Commissioner on the recommendatory part of the award as it was pointed out that by not doing the things suggested by the judge conditions that led to future trouble were allowed to linger on. The demands was however voted down and the matter was recorded.

COMING BY-ELECTIONS

The time table for the four by-elections to the Corporation from the four labour wards of Sewri, Love Grove, Lal Baug and Lower Parel has been announced. The elections for the first two wards will take place on Tuesday, 13th September and for the latter two wards three days later on Friday, the 16th September. A keen contest for all the four seats is a certainly as both the Congress and the Socialists have declared that they will try to capture all the seats. The Communists who have lost all these seats because of their members either being in jail or underground, do not seem to have decided their plan yet but I learn that in at least one or two wards if not in all the four they will put up candidates. The Scheduled Caste Federation is also entering in the field and is likely to put up two candidates.

Over a hundred thousand voters will have to go to polls to elect these four representatives and on the present strength of the various parties in the labour area it appears that the Socialists have a better chance of winning two or three seats. Lately Congress has not been very popular in the labour wards and it has suffered a set back because of the Assembly by-election in which two of these wards namely Sewri and Lal Baug figured prominently. Mr. S. K. Patil president of the B.P.C.C. has already told the press that the Congress will make a bid to capture all the four seats and that he will leave no stone unturned to assure Congress success. He has also promised to give a most strenuous fight."

CAN MAYOR CONDUCT ELECTION CAMPAIGN?

Assuring that the Socialist Party also will give an equally strenuous fight the leader of the Socialist Party in the House has objected to the interference of the city Mayor in election affairs. Mr. M. Harris bases his objection on the plea that the Mayor as Speaker of the House must not dabble in election doubts and he must maintain the dignity of the chair by observing strict neutrality so long as he occupies that chair no matter whatever his other political commitments may be. He has gone to the length of suggesting that Mr. Patil must choose between the Mayorship and the election chief of the B.P.C.C.

The controversy is likely to assume bigger proportions if Mr. Patil comes out openly in the elections arena and supports the Congress candidates by statements and public speeches. I heard some Socialist members saying that if the Mayor actively participated in the election campaign then he would lose the confidence of a section of the House at any rate.

Grand Annual Ball

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council has organised a Grand Annual Ball on Friday, September 16 at the Taj Mahal Hotel from 8 p.m. to midnight

Tickets priced at Rs. 10 a head, will be available at the Bombay Presidency Women's Council office, Town Hall, Taj Mahal Hotel, S. Rose and Co., Mrs. H. J. H. Taleyarkhan (Tel. No. 44397), Mrs. J. H. Mehta (Tel. No. 61538).

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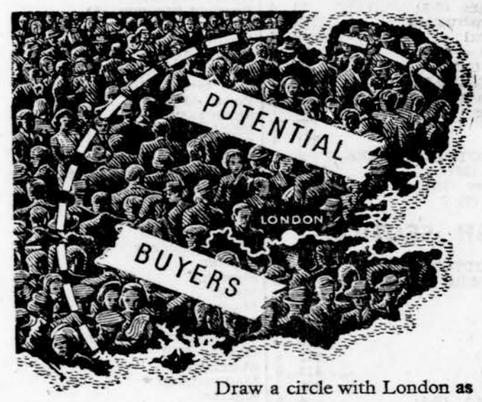

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Bombay Dyeings Improve But Tata Steels Quiet

RESTRICTED TURNOVER AND NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet today and prices improved under scattered short covering but the improvement in prices attracted renewed selling which resulted in a steady decline in Tata Steel shares. Cotton Mill shares were steady. Business was restricted in view of holidays next week and price movement was confined to a narrow range.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1,287-8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 1,297-8 and improved at Rs. 1,305 under short covering. At this level there was renewed profit taking and Defds. declined at Rs. 1,285. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 270 and after improving at Rs. 273 declined at Rs. 270.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,047-8 and after advancing at Rs. 1,060 steadied at Rs. 1056-4. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 268 while Svadeshi shares were done at Rs. 251, Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 13-3.

Later on there was very little movement in prices, Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 212 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 251, Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 175, Associated Cements were done at Rs. 142 while Helapurs were quoted at Rs. 187, Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 270.

Towards the close Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 1,280 and steadied at Rs. 1,282. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 271 and Scindia shares were done at Rs. 13-4. Closing tone was quiet but steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1057 8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	268 12
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	249 0
Central India Mills (4)	213 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	174 8
New Great Eastern (8)	136 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	117 8
Gokak Mills (12)	252 0
Century Spinning (15)	220 0
India Bleaching (6)	130 0
Swan Mills (20)	298 0
Finlay Mills (15)	251 0
Morarji Goculdas	445 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	176 4
Meyer (12)	119 6
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 13
India United Ord. (0-13-6)	10 2 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 10 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (8)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	270 8
Tata Steel Defd. (84-13)	1281 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-3)	140 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	143 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	271 14
Belapur Sugar (8)	187 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (0-3)	23 4
Scindia Steam (0-3)	13 4
Premier Construction	87 8
Tata Chemical	9 4
Tata Oil (2)	47 4
India Iron (0-12)	23 7
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	17 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 2
India Copper	2 1
Wimco	173 12
Alcock	241 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1493 12
Andhra Valley (30)	1390 0
Tata Hydro (3)	147 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (9)	51 0
Phoenix (50)	140 0
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
Colaba	126 0
New City (11)	151 4
Minerva (12)	117 8
Bradbury	325 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	27 0
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	163 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	598 12
Vishnu Cotton (8)	206 2
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	205 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3140 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 4
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	253 12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (8)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67 0
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-6)	122 8
Ahmedabad New	44 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	132 8
Karachi Electric (2)	132 8
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (8)	146 14
Bombay Suburban XR	133 12
Bombay Suburban New	41 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1738 12
Imperial Bank of India P.P. (8-12) XD	425 10
Central Bank (1-8)	79 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	79 0
Bank of India (4)	174 0
Union (0-5)	7 2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	122 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 8
United Commercial (8)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 12
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	53 0
Jupiter (1-4)	12 8
Vulcan (9-10)	11 12
Indian Mercantile (21)	34 8
Universal (9-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	114 0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	218 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	99 6
Burma Petrol	1 5 9
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	61 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	382 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	31 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	155 0
Supreme India X.R.	77 0
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	140 0
United Motor	32 0
Associated Cement New (3)	139 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	31 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1320 0
Hydro Electric (7)	126 4
Bombay Steamer (8)	230 0
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	258 12
Lakshmi Mills	220 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	105 0
Podar Mills (4)	98 0
Shrinivas Mills	106 4
Elphinstone Mills (7)	305 0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	137 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	100 8
Pre. Construction First	98 4
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	115 0
Amalgamated	72 0
Habib	113 12
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	19 14
Jupiter	100 0
Supreme	110 0
Meyer	85 0
Mackenzie (1st)	80 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	132 8
Ahmedabad Advance	50 0
Mysore Mill	99 0
Standard	12 0
Madhusudan	100 12
Khatau	94 8
Morarji	
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 8
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 4
New Victoria Mills	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 2
Paltan (8)	90 0
Gold Mohor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (10)	235 0
Azamshahi	255 0
Air Services	5 4
Air India Tata	72 0
Hind Motor	4 11
India Steam	6 11

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

Quotations at 2-0 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 270; Tata Deferred 1285; Indian Iron 23-7; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 17-12; Bombay Dyeing 1055; Central India 212; Gokak 251; Kohinoor 270; Simplex 175; Swadeshi 252; Tata Power 1482-8; Associated Cement 142; Belapur 187; Bombay Burma (Old) 270; Scindia 13-5; Central Bank 80; New India 53; Tata 2nd Pref. 139-12.

SUGAR PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

Standard Quality	104	0	0
Medium	107	0	0
Buland	113	0	0
August	36	10	0
October	36	6	0
January	29	10	0

Arrivals Bags 6304.
Despatches Bags 4000.
Tone:—Quiet owing to increased arrivals and small offtake.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, August 12.

120 Ready Japan	3	6	6
150 Ready Japan	3	9	9
120 Ready Italy	3	2	6
150 Ready Italy	3	9	6
150 D Box August	720	0	0
150 D Box Sept.	730	0	0

Today's clearing rates were August ₹20 and September Rs. 730. The market will remain closed on the 15th and 17th inst.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

The local bullion market was firm today with active demand for actual Silver from upcountry markets particularly Rajastan.

The Reserve Bank of India out of about 1,000 bars tenders accepted only 200 bars Silver at Rs. 163-10 Now the tenders will be received on Tuesday for 200 bars.

In the local market ready Silver opened at Rs. 163-4 and advanced at Rs. 164. Gold was very steady at 115-12 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74-8.

The market ruled firm with higher upcountry advices and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	165	0	0
Ready Gold	115	12	
Sovereigns	74	8	0

Business Holiday

All city markets will remain entirely closed on Monday the 15th inst. being "Independence Day".

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

The President has fixed the price of Rs. 40-1 for August September Groundnuts and Rs. 30-3 for August September linseed. All outstanding business in this contract is to be evened up at the above-mentioned prices.

In the ready market there was no business on Bazar terms. Groundnuts Bold were quoted at Rs. 41-8 and linseed ready was placed at Rs. 30-12. Groundnut oil loacl mills was quoted at Rs. 23-8.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96	0	0
3 per cent non-terminable	98	0	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98	1	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	12	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	4	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	5	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	4	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	99	12	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
3 1/4 Municipal	100	11	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107	0	0

RAPID RECOVERY IN WORLD TEXTILE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.

Textile industries in various parts of the world are making rapid recovery, increasing both the quality and quantity of production. This is noted by Frederick W. Richmond, president of the United States Foreign corporation, a private firm, in an interview with the "New York Times".

European textile manufacturers, who before the war did a proportionately larger textile export business than the United States, have been gradually repairing and modernizing mills and increasing staffs to pre-war levels, Richmond says.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE

NEW YORK, Auf. 11.

The prices of silver remained unchanged at 71-1|2 cents per ounce in the New York market today.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

There was no official trading in the local Cotton Market.

Privately September business was reported at Rs. 624/25 and February was quoted at Rs. 596 and May option was placed at Rs. 582 to 583.

Towards the close September was quoted at Rs. 624/25. February Rs. 594/95 and May Rs. 582/83.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 606 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON PRICES

ALEXANDRIA, August 11 (UPA): The following were prices of cotton on the Alexandria market today:

Ashmouni, Oct.	45.44
Ashmouni, Dec.	45.34
Karnak, November	57.48
Karnak, Jan.	55.15

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15|16 Ready. B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 156-1/4.

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 1/16, London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

U. S. A. COTTON EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

The United States exported 3,709,000 bales of cotton, each weighing 500 pounds, from August 1948 through April 1949. This is more than three times the amount exported during the previous year.—U.S.I.S.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.

MILLS

Apollo 2/11/6 2/14 2/13
Bharat 27/8
B. Dyeing 1050 46/4 60 56/4 63/12 57/8
C. India 208 11 10 15 12 13
Century 219/6 20
Colaba 126
Finlay 250 51
Gokak 251 53/8 50 52
I. U. Defd 1/10/3 1/10/6
I. U. Ord 10/2 10/3/6 10/2/6
Indore 115 18/12 15 17/8
Kohinoor 268 75 67/8 71/8 68 68/8
Laxmi 600 598/12
Minerva 117/8
Model 163/12
Mysore 161/4
New Great 138/8 35 38
Podar 135
Simplex 176/8 78 74/8 76 74 74/8
Svadeshi 251 55 54 58 51 53 49
Swan 298
Tata Mills 48/4
Vishnu 206/4
C. P. Rly. 114

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B. Steam 218/12
Scindia 12/15 13/8 13/4 13/5/6 13/4

BANKS

Baroda 123/8 24 23/8
Central 79/12 80 79
Central New 79/4 78
Imperial Old 1738/12
Imperial New 425 25/10
India 174
Union 7/1 7/2
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Ahmedabad 121-4 22-8
Andhra Valley 1390
„ Pref 1235
Suburban 133-12 33-2 33-12
Hydro 147
Power 1491-4 93-12
„ Pref 1320

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B.I.G. 15
New India 53-12 53
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Tata Defd. 1292-8 90 1307-8 1285 97-8 80 86-4 82-8
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„ IInd Pref 140

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A.C.C. Old 142 41-8 43-12 42-8 43-12 43
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CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Speculative Counters Easy

CALCUTTA, August 12.

The market ruled steady and active for jute coal, miscellaneous industrial shares while the speculative counters ruled slightly easier due to profit-taking.

Following are today's finals transactions upto 1.45 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three percent loan 1986 98|1 three percent loan 1957 101|10 S.L. three percent loan 1963|65 100|4 three percent loan 1953|55 101|11 three percent loan 1951|54 101|12 three percent loan 1959|61 101|3 S. Lot

BANKS:

Calcutta national 11|- Hind 26 Hindustan Commercial 19|- U. C. Bank 47|-

COTTONS:

Dunbar 180|- Elgin Mills 17.- Muir Mills 277|- New Victoria ordy 2|2 Ditto Pref 4|2.

COALS:

Amalgamated 25|10 Bengal 445|- Burrakur 12|15 Central India 5|8 Churulia 4|14 Dhemo Mavn. 13|6 New Beerbhoom 15|4 South Karanpura 28|10 Western Bengal 4|14.

JUTES:

Anglo India 185|- Alliance 176|- Bally 207|- S. Lot Barnagore 185|- Belvedere 229|- Champadany 163| Ganges 255|- Howrah 24|4 India 132| -Kinnison 163|- National 22|8 Reliance 20|10 Standard 152|- Minings Burma Corp 2|4 Consolidated Tin Annas Fourteen Indian Copper 2|1 Exdiv Tavoy tin Annas ten Karanpura Dev 23|8

ENGINEERINGS:

Braithwaite and Co. 8 Burn and Co. 236|- Jessop and CP 14|8 Kumardhubi Eng. 8|1 Indian Iron 23|8 Marshalls 5|13 Steel Corp Ordy 17|14 Ditto Pref 119|8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Sone Valley Cement 5|10 Alkali and Chemical 9|12 Calcutta Electric 15|12 S. Lot Bic 8|1 F and C Osler 4|11 Jardine Henderson 151|8 Martin Burn 15|6 National Tobacco 14|8 National Insulated Cable 5|5 Metal Corp 3|8 British Burma Petrol 1|5 Bengal Paper 40|- Orient Paper 20|8 Shree Gopal Paper 10|3 Titaghur Paper 30|2 Assam Saws 8|13 India Steamship 6|11

SUGARS:

ELSUND 3|2 Carew and Co. 8|8 Cawnpore 24|8 Teas Hamluckie 15|- Banarhat 256|- Gielle 9|- S.O. Lot Hasimara 40|10 Hattikhira 16|4 Loobah 4| S.O Lot New Terai 10|8 Namburnadi 8|- Exdiv.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOMBAY, August 12.

AXEL CART arrived from Karachi on August 11 with 3,200 tons of general cargo (Killick). P

ROTTI arrived from New York on August 11 with 2030 tons of cargo (Volkart).

RIOUW arrived from San Francisco on August 11 with 8,000 tons of cargo (Volkart).

CITY OF LICHFIELD arrived from Glasgow on August 11 with 2,500 tons of general cargo (Killick).

DEPARTURES

STRATHAIRD sailed for London on August 11 with general cargo and 309 passengers.

UNION PIONEER sailed for Hongkong on August 11 with general cargo.

S. S. BHARATBALA sailed for Bhavnagar on August 11 with general cargo.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

BLACK PEPPER: The market was very dull and inactive. Grinders and dealers were bidding 1.38 dollars for spot and 1.36 dollars for others with sellers at 1.39 dollars for spot 1.37 for September|October and 1.36 for August|September shipment.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.38 bid, September 1.44 asked, October 1.44 asked, December 1.28 bid, January 1.18 bid, March, 1.03 bid, May 0.94 bid. White pepper spot 1.75 asked.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, Aug. 11.

The London pepper market was quiet but prices were maintained on the firmness at origin. Malabar, July|August, was valued at 835 shillings per cwt., c.i.f. basis ports but no definite bids for offers were reported. Black Lampong, July|August, was quoted nominally at 7s. 9d. per pound. c.i.f. basis ports. Offers of white Muntok and white Sarawak, July|August were made at 9s. 4-1|2d. per pound but buyers held aloof.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Aug. 11.

Quiet conditions prevailed again on the Singapore pepper market today and quotations were unchanged as follows: black Lampong 425 dollars per picul exgodown and white Muntok 508.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 11.

	£
2-1/2 p.c British Consols	70-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	95-7/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	107-3/4
3 1/2 War Loan 1952	94-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	9-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	84-1/2
National Bank of India	33-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,124.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 11.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Sweden 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON SILVER UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Silver prices for both spot and forward remained unchanged at 43-1|2 pence per ounce in London.

NEW YORK COTTON TRADERS AWAIT FARM LEGISLATION

Futures 2 To 7 Points Higher

NEW YORK, August 11.

Cotton futures sea-sawed early in sporadically brisk dealings Thursday as traders evaluated the crop news while awaited Congressional developments on farm legislation.

New Orleans straddlers took advantage of the declines to make purchases supplementing the demand from textile mills and rubber tyre manufacturers. Leading spot interests earlier in the session were accredited small sellers of October against purchases at New Orleans at around 10 points difference.

Local professionals inclined to favour the bear side taking advantage of the upswings to put out small lines as October delivery neared the 30 cent level.

Crop news was mixed and while mostly unfavourable, it was still not definite enough apparently to warrant drawing of any definite conclusions.

Today's session opened unchanged to four points higher. Prices eased slightly below the previous close and then firmed again finally to close seven higher to two lower.

Closing prices included:

Delivery	Pr. Close	Opening	High	Low	Close
October	29.89—90	29.92	29.97	29.96	29.96—97
December	29.88	29.92	29.95	29.86	29.94—95
March	29.84	29.88	29.89	29.82	29.89
May	29.74	29.76	29.77	29.72	29.76
July	29.18	29.22	29.22	29.14	29.22
October	27.33	27.33	27.34	27.23	27.31
December	27.23	27.24	27.24	27.14	27.22
NEW ORLEANS					
October	29.78	29.80	29.88	29.78	29.88
December	29.81	29.83	29.86	29.80	29.85—86
March	29.76	29.79	29.81	29.77	29.80
May	29.65	29.68	29.69	29.64	29.68—69
July	29.07	29.12	29.12	29.04	29.06
October	27.25	27.24	27.33	27.15	27.24
December h	27.15	....	....	....	....

Sport Cotton, New York 32.43.
Spot Cotton New Orleans 30.15.

Agreement On Cotton Production Control

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.

The Senate-House conferees reached agreement on Thursday on the new cotton production control law to hold down surpluses next year.

Democratic representative Stephen Pace said the conferees agreed on the House version which would require the government to allot a minimum of 21,000,000 acres to cotton planting under the marketing quota control programmes.

Pace said the Senate version would have permitted the government to order a greater cutback setting the minimum in the neighbourhood of 18,000,000 acres.

Cotton acreage control legislation provides, in general, for a cutback in the acreage to the extent necessary to bring production into line with needs. So the legislation agreed upon by the Senate-House conferees would prevent the acreage from being cut below 21,000,000 acres next year regardless of the supply situation, Pace said.

CASH DIVIDENDS, PERSONAL INCOMES INCREASE IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.

Cash dividend payments by U. S. corporations to thousands of stockholders throughout the country were 13 per cent higher in June of this year than in June 1948, according to the U. S. Commerce Department.

The cash dividend payments during the second quarter of this year totalled dol. 1,493,500,000 compared to dol. 1,358,800,000 for the second quarter of 1948

Dividends from manufacturing, trade, finance, and heat, light and power industries increased over the comparable figures a year ago, while those from mining, railroads, communications and miscellaneous industries declined slightly.

This and the fact that the personal income rate in the United States was slightly higher in June than in the previous month and higher than in June 1948, were revealed shortly after Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisors, reported "generally better sentiment" among U. S. businessmen regarding the national economy. The top-ranking economist, after a call on President Truman to give him the latest facts and figures on the nation's business, told reporters that the President "seemed to be happy" about the situation.—U. S. I. S.

COPRA MARKET DULL

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

The copra market was dull but steadier Thursday. Hot weather and paucity of offerings made buyers and sellers indifferent.

Copra was quoted nominally at 180 dol. per short ton CIF Pacific.

Cocoanut oil was firmer with the immediate material reported sold at 16 cents. August was quoted nominally at 15-1/2 and 16, September at 14-1/2, October 13-1/2 and November 13 cents ex-mills.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Aug. 11.

Despite a decline in the volume of shares traded, most issues registered small advances. The largest gains among French issues were recorded in banking issues, industrial equipment and iron and steel shares. The improvement of the New York metal market was reflected by small gains in metal minings. Rentes, however, were slghtly easier. Among internationals, Argentines recovered some ground lost recently while goldminings were steady.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.

Prices moved irregularly within narrow limits in quiet dealings today. Royal Dutch was a feature on the upside on foreign switching transactions but in trading in Indonesians was restricted with traders awaiting the round table conference.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.

Operators gave favourable reception to the news of the formation of new Belgian cabinet. Small increase in activity at the outset found a firm trend ruling and although the upward tendency levelled out in subsequent dealings a large proportion of groups finished higher on the day.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Aug. 11.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. bulk 89-7-1/2 Aug.-Sept.

Wall Street Market Barely Steady

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

Prices were quieter evidently reflecting the heatwave and the main body was narrowly irregular. Chemicals, however, ruled firm advancing fractions to one dollar. United States rubber and American woollen lost nearly two dollars following cuts in both quarterly dividends to 50 cents against one dollar previously. The averages were industrials 180.50 and rails 47.69.

In the afternoon the market turned somewhat softer due more to lack of interest than any real selling pressure. The turnover is likely to be under the million share mark for the first time since last Friday. Rails lost some of the recent good support reflecting the continued disappointing weekly carloadings. Fractional declines were sprinkled throughout the list. Activity picked up slightly enabling the day's volume to reach one million shares. The pattern, however, was little changed. The market closed barely steady.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	65
Tide Water Oil	33
Timken Roller Bearing	40
Union Carbide	40
U. S. Industrial Chemical	23-7/8
U. S. Gypsum	99
U. S. Steel Pref	133
Western Union "A"	14
West Pennsylvania Electric	24-1/4
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	64-1/8
Aluminium Corpn.	51-1/4
American Cyanamid	45-1/8
American Gas & Electric	45
Brazilian Traction	17-1/2
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore	65-5/8
Louisiana Land	23-1/4
Baltimore & Ohio (BID)	9-1/2

WORTH STREET MORE ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

Business in cotton gray goods moved rapidly in Worth Street trade on Thursday although some brokers indicated a tightening in spot supplies and extension of delivery dates into the fourth quarter began to curb activity on some constructions.

Osnaburgs came more into the foreground as the recent sharp and persistent rise in burlap prices brought them into a strong competitive position.

In cotton print goods, key 80 square four yard construction was held solidly at 18-1/4 cents for spot and nearby goods.

Thirty-eight and a half inch 64 by 60 5.35 yard goods on foundage basis moved at 75 cents while 45 inch 64 by 60 number moved at 74-5/8 cents.

Brokers noted the spread usually in the other way around and suggested higher prices eventually for wide construction.

Garment makers were accredited heavy buyers of piques for spring and summer lines with broad-cloths and poplins also sharing in increased inquiries for supplies.

Worth cloth manufacturers were said to have cleaned up most of the available supplies on drills and twills through September.

NEW YORK RUBBER PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug 11.

Rubber wobbled at the close easing nearly all of the earlier gains.

Bulls pointed to the declining rate of production in the East, sustained high rate of domestic consumption and the expressed sentiment in Congressional circles favouring increased buying for stock pile with the double motive of aiding Britain's economic position. However, bears still keep harping on the uncertainty over the new government buying.

Today's session closed six higher to three lower. There were 88 sales.

The spot price was 16-9-16 cents per lb.—UPA

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES REACTIONARY

CHICAGO, August 11 (UPA):

Grain prices turned reactionary under hedge selling and liquidation as commercial buying interest slackened. Selling in corn reflected the government estimate for

Citizenship For Migrants

NEHRU DEFENDS ARTICLE

"Govt. Will Not Swerve From Path Of Justice"

PREMIER PROTESTS AGAINST USE OF TERM "APPEASEMENT"

NEW DELHI, August 12 (PTI).

THE PRIME MINISTER, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, today protested in the Constituent Assembly against the use of such expressions as "appeasement of Muslims" or "appeasement of Pakistan" by some of the speakers in describing the Government of India's attitude on the question of citizenship.

"This government," declared Pandit Nehru, "will not go by a hair's breadth to the right or to the left from what they consider the right way of dealing with the situation, justice to an individual or to a group".

The articles on citizenship, said Pandit Nehru, had probably given rise to more thought and consideration during the last few months than almost any other matter contained in the constitution. The difficulties had arisen from two factors. One was, of course, the partition of the country and the other was the presence of a large number of Indians abroad. In the article moved by Dr. Ambedkar, the choice of acquiring Indian citizenship by Indians abroad was left very largely to them.

VICTIMS OF PARTITION

It was also left to the Indian Consul-Generals or other representatives of the Government of India. If they thought that a person did not qualify for Indian citizenship, they could refuse to enter their names in the register.

Most of the arguments in the Constituent Assembly had taken place in regard to a people who were the victims in some way or other of partition. Pandit Nehru did not think it possible for anyone to draft anything, however meticulous the care exercised in the drafting, to meet completely the very difficult and complicated situation that had arisen from partition.

He, however, felt that Dr. Ambedkar's proposals had succeeded in a remarkable measure in producing something which dealt with 99.9 per cent of the cases with justice and practical commonsense.

He found that the chief objection taken by some of the speakers was with regard to Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar's amendment (this was moved by Mr. Krishnamachari and) provides for rights ff citizenship to those returned to Indian from Pakistan on returned to India from Pakistan on presence here was objected to because it was thought that they might take possession of some of the property and thereby lessen the share of refugees or displaced persons who might otherwise take possession of it.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Pandit Nehru thought that there was a great deal of misunderstanding about this matter.

"Our general rule in regard to the consequences of partition is that we accept practically without demur or enquiry that great wave of migration which came from Pakistan to India, "Pandit Nehru declared. "We accept them as citizens. We allow a full year for that, up to sometime in July 1948. It is possible, of course, that in the course of that year, many working persons came over whom we might not accept as citizens if we examined each one of them. But it is impossible to examine hundreds of thousands of cases like that, so we take the risk and we accept the whole lot 'en bloc'.

"This rule applied, naturally, to all communities", Pandit Nehru said. "You cannot have separate rules for Hindus, Muslims or Christians. That would be absured and fantastic. But in effect, you will see that when you allow for the first year's migration, obviously that huge migration was a migration of Hindus and Sikhs from Pakistan. Others hardly came into the picture at all."

Later, under the permit system, some non-Hindus and non-Sikhs came to India, said Pandit Nehru. How did they come in? There were three types of permits—purely temporary, a sort continuing permit which entitled the holder to come here repeatedly, usually on business and a permanent permit which entitled a person to come here for permanent settlement. In the case of all these permits a great deal of care had been taken in the past before issuing them. The permanent permits issued so far—in every case after enquiry by local officials and local government—numbered two or three thousand.

PERMANENT PERMITS

"Normally speaking, these permanent permits were issued to two types of persons: one was when a family had been split up, when a part of the family had always remained here and a bit of it had gone away. The husband remained here but had sent his wife and children away because of trouble or because he got frightened. Permits in such cases were issued after examination of their case by the local Government and local officials.

"The second type of persons to whom permits were issued were nationalist Muslims, that is people who had absolutely no desire to go away but who were simply driven out by circumstances and having gone the other side, found that they had no place there at all because the other side considered them as opponents in many ways and made their lives thoroughly miserable for them."

"You may, of course, challenge a particular case, go into it and say that the decision was wrong and should be upset, but on principle. We have only done something which every country has done, except perhaps a very few misguided and backward countries. Let us not refer to it as if we have done something very mighty. To argue against Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar's amendment is to argue definitely for injustice; definitely for discrimination."

He told the critics that it would not be a good thing if their sense of property and vested interest was so keen that they did not wish even a one millionth part of a certain aggregation of property to go outside the pool (evacuee property) or because of some other reason they wished to upset a rule based on a certain sense of equity and justice.

PROCEEDINGS

NEW DELHI, August 12 (PTI): The Constituent Assembly today resumed the debate on the article dealing with citizenship.

Sardar Bhopindar Singh Mann (East Punjab), concluding his speech opposed Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment which provided for acquisition of citizenship by persons who had originally migrated to Pakistan but had later returned to India on permit. Sardar Bhopindar Singh said that it would have an adverse effect on Evacuee Property Ordinance of the Central Government.

"India is already short of space and the Indian Government is unable to solve this problem. We are unable to rehabilitate our refugees but on the other hand are showing concession after concession to persons who least deserve it."

Sardar Bhopinder Singh said that he was however prepared to accept Mr. Krishnamachari's amendment if a promise was given by the sponsors of the amendment that in view of this increase in population or loss of property a certain stripe of Pakistan territory would be conceded to India.

MODE OF APPROACH

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar outlined the principles underlying the Articles in a 40-minute speech after Pandit Nehru spoke on the general policy that should govern the approach to the problem of Citizenship.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami said that the object of these Articles was not to place before the House anything like a nationality code. No Constitution in the world attempted to incorporate nationality law in the Constitution. It was, however, found necessary that a provision should be made for citizenship in view of the elections and certain rights to be exercised by citizens.

The provisions were tentative and were subject to any nationality law that Parliament might enact to suit the conditions of the country. In the very nature of things it was not possible to provide for all contingencies.

He argued that there was no principle in conceding citizenship rights to those people who had deliberately chosen another country as their home. But the Article took note of the fact that the Government of India had permitted a certain number of people to come and settle down in India after having satisfied that they wanted to take abode in the country and look upon it as their home. Having given an assurance, it would be a gross breach on the part of the Government of India to say that they were not entitled to the benefits of citizenship. The Article, he said, therefore, sought to "safeguard the dignity, the honour and word of the Government of India."

Referring to the criticism that it would affect the evacuee properties, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar said that nationality or citizenship had nothing to do with the law of property. Exigencies of the situation like war would enable the State to exercise control over enemy property, but no principle of international law could recognise that the rights of property of non-nationals could be forfeited.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad paid a tribute to the Drafting Committee for evolving a satisfactory solution of the problem and thanked them particularly for Article 5-B, which he said, was aimed at the establishment of good relations between Hindus and Muslims. It would invite all Muslims who had left this country to come back and settle here excepting those who were "agents provocateur, spies and fifth columnists".

He wanted that no distinction should be made between Muslim and Hindu migrants to India, and pleaded for common citizenship for India and Pakistan. Such common citizenship for these countries if not for Asia, was of vital importance to the progress of both, he said.

RE-MIGRANTS HAVE NO MORAL RIGHT

Replying to the other point of view which wanted that the people who had migrated from India to Pakistan should be allowed to come back unconditionally, Pandit Kunzru said that the claim was not justifiable. Many Muslims went to Pakistan because they supported the idea of its establishment and thought they could lead a freer life only in a Muslim country. These people when they left India were against the maintenance of the integrity of India and left India at the earliest opportunity for the country of their choice. They had no moral right to citizenship but provision had been made to cover the cases of Muslims who had to leave the country under compulsion. There could be no justification for refusing them re-entry or the claim of the right of citizenship.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhury (Assam) wanted the House to accept Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava's amendments.

He said that the proposed citizenship articles did not cover the case of those persons who had come to Assam before partition from Sylhet or East Bengal on account of either service or business. They did not want to go back to their original houses and should be given citizenship rights.

He wanted those persons to be excluded from receiving citizenship rights who had no interest in India but wished to settle down in Assam for exploiting the people.

NO CITIZENSHIP FOR SUCH

He had heard that about three lakhs of Muslims had migrated from East Bengal to India on account of economic difficulties. Such people could not be given Indian citizenship.

He also wanted exclusion of persons from receiving this right who had agitated for Pakistan and started a civil disobedience movement in Assam two years ago and forcibly occupied Government lands.

He said that the request of the Assam Government to the Government of India to allow it to restrict and regulate entry into Assam of persons from East Bengal through permits had not been granted.

"SQUEEZED OUT" FROM PAK

Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, answering some of the criticisms, said that the general class of people who migrated from Pakistan to India, particularly in or about the time of the partition, were people who had their permanent homes in Pakistan but were squeezed out. With reference to that class of people, the draft Article 5 A provided that if their migration from Pakistan to India took place before July 1948, provided they had resided in India continuously from the time they migrated to India, they would automatically be regarded as citizens of India. In the case of such persons who migrated from Pakistan to India after th eenactment of the Ordinance relating to the issue of permits, the article had restricted the acquisition of citizenship to a small category which would come under the description that they applied for and obtained from the authorities of the Government of India permits enabling them permanently to return to India and resettle there.

In the case of these persons they would not be automatically registered as citizens but they had to make applications to authorities who would be designated for the purpose and those authorities would take the full history of each of these persons into consideration before they granted recognition of citizenship.

Two months back the number of such persons that was given to him was about 2,000. His present estimate of their number was about 3,000. He was not in a position to estimate the value of the property belonging to those persons.

QUESTION OF PROPERTY

On the question of property, Mr. Ayyangar wished to make it clear that those who migrated from India to Pakistan, even if they remained permanently in Pakistan, retained their right to the properties they had left behind. The grant of these permits for permanent return and resettlement involved their being allowed to settle on their property but, as had been pointed out by Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayar, there was really no necessary connection between citizenship and property. There had been cases where some people who had returned on these permits had been settled on other property. That was a matter of detail. The question of property could be settled independently of the question of citizenship, Mr. Ayyangar said.

But the question of granting citizenship to people who had been allowed to return and permanently resettle here, after enquiries had been made by Government's own officers and documents had been issued to them by the authorities empowered for this purpose, was a matter involving the honour and the word of the Government of India. It would not be in keeping with honesty on the part of any Government to say: 'We shall not give the recognition that has to be given to persons who posses all these documents'.

One of the speakers had said that people who came back on permits of this description should automatically get their citizenship and should not be compelled to apply to an officer and wait for his grant of the right of citizenship to them.

Mr. Ayyangar's reply to him was: "I do not think that people who deliberately migrated from India to Pakistan should be put on a higher level than those people who were squeezed out of their propreties in Pakistan and had to come here after July 19, 1948".

Another speaker had said there were cases of a considerable number of people who, on account of statements made by certain persons or supposed notifications issued by people in some authority or other, returned to this country without obtaining permits and they should not be prejudiced by the fact that they had not obtained these permits.

BEFORE WE TAKE THEM BACK

"I think", said Mr. Ayyangar that so far as people who migrated to Pakistan from India are concerned, there is this definite fact that their first act was one of giving up their allegiance to India and owing their allegiance to a different state. Before we take them back into India and give them rights of citizenship, we must have some definite method by which their intention to return to India is unequivocally expressed. Also, we should have definite evidence of the fact that they come back to this country with the 'imprimatur' of the Government of this country.

CASES TO BE DECIDED BY LAW

"That is why we have restricted this eligibility for citizenship to persons who have come back to India on permits issued under the authority of a law issued by us and by our own officers, and if we travel out of this category of persons, we shall have to take note of a large number of persons whose title to anything like citizenship of this country is of the flimsiest possible description. Their cases must be left to be dicided by laws which are to be made by Parliament hereafter. Their cases are not so clear that we should give them recognition in the Constitution itself".

INFLUX OF MUSLIMS INTO ASSAM

As regards the influx of a large number of Muslims from East Bengal to Assam, Mr. Ayyangar said that the last conference between the Government of Assam and the Government of India came to the conclusion that they should apply other methods than the permit system that was worked out between West Pakistan and India for preventing or mitigating such influx. This matter was being investigated "For my own part I think it will be possible to devise some kind of legislation which would enable Assam to stem this tide very substantially. I would not like that we should adopt any methods realy which would complicate the situation in the eastern borders of the country.

"I quite realise what for the time being it means to Assam if a large number of more Muslims come in who are not wanted there, but we should not altogether ignore the possibility that conditions being what they are in Assam, this kind of thing mignt be applied by over-gealous officials of the Assam Government so as to be prejudicial to, say, the Bengalis who have migrated from East Bengal to Assam and perhaps even from West Bengal to Assam. We have got to take all these things into consideration and I would earnestly request the House that we should not complicate the solution of this problem of citizenship by bringing in this particular trouble between East Bengal and Assam for which we are devising other measures of solution".

THIS PICTURE AND THAT

Sardar Hukam Singh said: "We have been told that the Muslims who left their property here retain their titles and when they come back it is but simple justice to return them their property. This is very good. But according to Mr. Ayyangar's logic, we people who have come from and left our properties there also retain our titles to those properties. Can he suggest to us some courts or tribunals before whom we could go and place those title deeds to get the justice that is being accorded to people similarly placed here?".

Mr. Ayyangar: "My position was that the migration itself did no extinguish their title to property in India. That title continues until the final settlement takes place between the two governments for the extinguishment of titles in both countries. Till then the title of each person continues with him."

":When he returns to this country, the property might have vested in the Custodian of Evacuee Property. When he satisfies every authority concerned that he has come back for permanently settling in this country, then what was treated as evacuee property would be restored to him. A similar law exists on the other side also. People who have left Pakistan and come to India retain their titles but if they go back on anything like a Pakistan Government permit of the descreption that I have given, they would be entitled to the same kind of treatment as we contemplate in the case of Muslims who have returned to India.

"I do not want the House to go further and ask me whether this thing actually takes place. I am talking of the law on the subject. There is nothing which prevents us from going back and claiming the land or the property.

NO NON-MUSLIMS WANT GO BACK TO PAKISTAN

"As a matter of fact, while we have had about 3,000 persons who have obtained these permits and probably a much larger number who had applied for them and not got them yet, I am afraid we shall be able to count on our fingers' ends the non-Muslims who have come over from Pakistan to India and wish to go back to Pakistan.

There is no doubt about the fact that there is nothing like a substantial desire on the part of our own refugees here to go back and resume possession of their lands, while it is a fact that a considerable number of Muslims who have gone over to the other side want to come back".

NO MILITARY ESCORT

Replying to Mr. Mahavir Tyagi, Mr. Ayyangar said: "You have got to recognise the fact that Muslims are coming back here without insisting upon a military escort."

After Mr. Ayyangar had finished, President Rajendra Prasad intervening, said that the matter had been sufficiently discussed for nine hours and he would personally like to put the matter to vote. The motion for closure was carried by 59 votes to 35.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, replying to the debate, said: "Dr. Deshmukh stated that by our draft articles we have made our citizenship a very cheap one. I should have thought if he was aware of the rules which govern the law of citizenship, he would have realised that our citizenship is no cheaper than would have been made by laws made by other countries."

As regards Prof. Shah's plea that Parliament should be prohibited from giving citizenship to nationalise of those countries which denied citizenship to Indian residents there, Dr. Ambedkar said: "That is a matter which might well be left for Parliament to decide in accordance with the circumstances that may arise."

As regards the eligibility for citizenship of persons who had returned to India from Pakistan on permanent permit, Dr. Ambedkar said: "It would, in my judgment, be very invidious, it would look like a breach of faith, if we now state that we should not allow this privilege these people, whom our own Government, whether rightly or wrongly, has allowed to come away from Pakistan for purposes of permanent residence.

It took nearly 20 minutes for the President to put the scores of amendment one by one before the House. Many of them were withdrawn. The House rejected all the amendments moved by Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava.

Dr. P. R. Deshmukh, Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena, Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, and Mr. Jaspat Roy Kapur withdrew their amendments.

After having rejected the rest of the amendments, the House adopted the six articles en bloc amidst cheers.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, after ascertaining the wishes of the House, adjourned the Assembly till 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 18.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

New York, August 12

Previous closing	29.96
To-day's opening	29.89
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	30.00
Difference	+04

LAST QUOTATIONS

Bombay, August 12

Silver Bullion	Rs. 164	8	0
Silver Mint	Rs. 164	8	0
Gold Ready	Rs. 116	0	0
Sovereign	Rs. 74	8	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, August 12

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors unquoted
U. S. Steel Common 23
U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet But Firm Trend

LONDON, August 12. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Quietly firm conditions in most sections marked the close of the week in the London Stock Exchange today. Continued small bear covering gave British Government Stocks scattered improvements of up to quarter per cent but this section was never really tested. Recent downtrend has been halted but it was noticeable that a larger operator has been absent of late.

Gains of a few pence were shown throughout the industrial market. Leaders encountered small demand that was mainly for the purpose of levelling positions in front of the week-end.

The demand for those issues popular as Sterling devaluation hedges slackened today and a little profit-taking brought slightly lower levels in some instances. Oil counters however remained firm. Once again there was a good demand for Trinidad issues and useful gains resulted.

Foreign bonds were featureless but some dullness was shown by rails Leopoldina prior charges were between half and one percent lower.

The South African mining market showed renewed strength. Interest switched to far-westerners on good borehole result from that area, prices were higher where mentioned.

MACHINERY EXPORTS INCREASE

Also important, he adds, is the fact that the United States and other countries have been shipping increasing quantities of textile machinery abroad, tending to make former large importing countries more self-sufficient. India, the Belgian Congo, Iran and the Union of South Africa are listed by Richmond as having made great progress. Today, he says, they are relatively self-sufficient with the exception of high quality rayon goods which they continue to import.

American textile exporters, who have enjoyed a huge volume of business since the war, must now concentrate actively "in adapting goods to the specific and individual needs" of their customers, if they wish to compete successfully in the international textile market, Richmond assorts.+U.S.I.S.

TRADE & FINANCE

INCREASE IN SCHEDULED BANKS' BALANCES

Small Increase In Notes In Circulation

GOOD BUYING SUPPORT IN DALAL STREET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY.—Owing to uninterrupted supply of funds, the short-term money market continued to rule steady. Call loans were quoted at 1/2 per cent. Three months' deposits remained unchanged at 1 per cent. and six months' at 1-1/4 per cent. Scheduled Banks' balances with the Reserve Bank increased by over Rs. 18 crores during the month of July, while their advances in India decreased by Rs. 25 crores during the same period. In view of the easy monetary conditions, the authorities had increased their sale of Treasury Bills to Rs. 4 crores from this week. Offerings were once again comparatively large, amounting to about Rs. 7.37 crores, out of which Rs. 4 crores were accepted at the same rate as last week's viz., Rs. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

A rise of Rs. 1.51 crores in the notes in circulation and a similar fall in the notes held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 5th August, 1949. Government balances have declined sharply by Rs. 23.37 crores, whilst both Bankers' and Miscellaneous deposits show a rise of Rs. 5.84 crores and Rs. 1.95 crores respectively. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 4.31 crores. Loans and Advances to Government have decreased by Rs. 4.15 crores and Investments by Rs. 4.66 crores.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 5th August 1949 shows a rise of Rs. 1.54 crores in Deposits. Investments are up by Rs. 1.24 crores, whilst Advances have declined by Rs. 3.09 crores. In the aggregate, the cash holding of the Bank has gone up by Rs. 3.46 crores to Rs. 63 crores.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any interesting features, though the undertone remained fairly steady. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1x. 5-51/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot	1s. 5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London upto six months	1s. 5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months	1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD

There is no resumption of forward trading in the bullion market yet. In the ready section of the gold market, steady conditions prevailed owing to the offtake and arrivals being evenly matched. From the opening level of Rs. 114-2 the quotation for ready gold gradually moved up to Rs. 116-0 at the close. The price of sovereigns also maintained an upward trend and closed at Rs. 74-8. Floating stocks of the metal in the market are reported to be unchanged at 10,000 tolas, whilst both the offtake and arrivals are said to have averaged about 3,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest ready rates were Rs. 116 and Rs. 114.

SILVER

In contrast to gold, the silver market showed a downward trend during the week as the Reserve Bank kept supplying the market at the rate of 200 bars a day at varying rates. There was also considerable shrinkage in the upcountry offtake as compared with the past few weeks. After remaining steady around Rs. 163-4 until Saturday, the quotation for Spot Silver declined to Rs. 161-8 on Wednesday Thereafter, it again firmed to Rs. 164-8 at the close. Silver stocks in the market are estimated at 1,200 bars, while the offtake is reported to have averaged about 140 bars a day. The highest and lowest ready rates touched during the week were Rs. 164-8 and Rs. 161-8.

GILT-EDGED

Prices in the gilt-edged market recorded a fractional improvement over the previous week following some investment enquiry. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was marked up to Rs. 98-3 mid-week, but closed a trifle lower at Rs. 98-1 on profit-taking. Among dated loans, 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan was done at Rs. 101-6 and 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 100-4. 3 per cent 1966/68 loan evoked some enquiry around Rs. 100-6. There was no change in the quotations of other securities for want of any enquiry.

SHARES

Under the stimulus of good buying support inspired by higher Calcutta advices, prices on the local stock exchange forged ahead further. The volume of turnover was reported to be fairly large.

In the steel section, Tata Defds. recorded a rise of about 100 points to touch Rs. 1,330 but closed lower at Rs. 1282/8 on profit-taking following pross reports of some labour agitation at Jamshedpur. Ordinaries also moved up from Rs. 263-8 to Rs. 277 on fresh buying support as well as active bear-covering and finished at Rs. 270-8.

In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 1062-8 to Rs. 1027-8 on liquidation by bull speculators but rose briskly to Rs. 1063/2 again on renewed speculative support. Other shares in this section maintained a firm front; Kohinoors were bid up from Rs. 257 to 275 and Swadeshis from Rs. 248 XR to Rs. 259XR, whilst Nagpurs recovered from Rs. 204 to Rs. 215. Hydro-electric and Bank shares recorded a sympathetic rise; Andhra Valleys were marked up to Rs. 1390 and Powers were traded in around Rs. 1493/-12. Central Banks found buyers at Rs. 80-4 and Imperial Banks at Rs. 1740. In the miscellaneous section also activity was on the increase; Associated Cements were quoted higher at Rs. 147 and Belapurs at Rs. 190 both closing slightly lower at Rs. 143 and Rs. 187-8. Bombay Burmas received continuous support at rates ranging from Rs. 253-2 to Rs. 272-8, whilst Scindia Steams came to business at Rs. 13-8.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

Following the removal of minimum prices from the miscellaneous section last week, activity in the Calcutta share market was on an increased scale. There was a revival of investment and speculative support, resulting in a marking-up of prices. It was reported that the minimum prices in the Jute section have also been removed as from 12th August 1949.

SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement Of Affairs

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 5th August 1949 is as under:—

1.	Demand Liabilities in Inia	Rs.
	i) Borrowings from banks	25,87,87,000
	ii) Other demand liabilities	572,01,19,000
2.	Time Liabilities in India	
	i) Borrowings from Banks	15,40,000
	ii(Other time liabilities	271,31,28,000
3.	Cash in India	
	i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	30,76,23,000
	ii) Rupee Coin	2,20,88,000
	iii) Subsidiary Coin	70,44,000
4.	Balances with Reserve Bank	90,62,39,000
5.	Advances in India	413,40,89,000
6.	Bills discounted in India	13,98,41,000

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, August 12.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock market:

GOVERNMENT LOANS: Three per cent paper 97/12 Do 1986 98/2 Three per cent 1970/75 100/1 Govt. of Travancore loan three per cent 1952/54 100/13 Government of Madras loan 1960 99/15/6.

BANKS: Travancore 14/4.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/10 Blue Mountain 2/2 Chembra 4/4/6 Devashola 13/12 Nelliampathy 0/15/6 Ouchterlony 4/15 Pullangode 1/- Thirumbadi 1/6 T R and T Co. 4/2 Valkundam 4/5.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 143 Do Pref 189/4 Cambodia 9/9 Coimbatore CM 113 Do Pioneer 119 Do Spg. 44/12 Lakshmi 62/- Madura 38/6 Mettur 297/8 Radhakrishna 137/8 Rajalakshmi 54 Ranga Vilas 44 Trav Rayons 3/6 Trichinopoly 10/4 Miscellaneous Fact 4/4 Andhra Cement 66/4 India Cement 17/- Mettur Chem 6/- Mysore Chem. Fert 7/8.

TEN DROWNED IN FLOODED GANGA

BANARAS, August 11 (PTI): Ten persons are reported to have been drowned in the flooded Ganga near Mirzapore on Tuesday when a boat carrying 15 passengers collided with an anchored steamer.

It is stated that crossing the river at Gaibi Ghat the boat got into a whirlpool and went out of control and dashed against the steamer.

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BOMBAY GETS READY FOR AUGUST 15

B.P.C.C's Elaborate Programme

MILITARY PARADE AT STADIUM: TRICOLOUR TO DOMINATE SCENE

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY City is preparing briskly for the second anniversary of India's Independence on August 15. The National Tri-colour will be conspicuous everywhere in the city in early hours of Monday. Flags will gaily flutter from roof tops in every ward.

B.P.C.C. PLAN

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has arranged a whole-day programme which will begin with flag salutation at the historic Gowalia Tank Maidan at 8 a.m. when Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay will unfurl the flag and take the salute. In the afternoon at 3-30 p.m. a procession will start from Azad Maidan. The procession after marching via Dhobitalao, Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street, Mohamedali Road, Bhendi Bazar, Jhaveri Bazar Vithalbhai Patel Road, will terminate at Chowpatty in a public meetinz at 6 p.m. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay will give the message of the day and Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

Military Parade

There will also be a military parade at the Brabourne Stadium at 9-30 a.m. when His Excellency the Governor will receive the salute. In the afternoon the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh have arranged an Independence Day "At Home" at the Town Hall at 4-30 p.m. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will be "At Home" to the Governor at the Corporation Hall at 7-30 p.m.

Seva Dal

The Congress Seva Dal will take out a torchlight procession on Sunday night at 8 p.m. The procession which will start from Victoria gardens will terminate at the office of the B.P.C.C. where Shri Purshottam Thakar, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. will address the gathering. The Mandvi District Congress will hold a flag salutation at Narsi Natha Street, Bhat Bazar and also a public meeting at Keshav Naik Road.

Master Krishna will participate in the programme of the B.P.C.C. and will give vocal music for about half an hour prior to the meeting at Chowpatty and will also sing 'Vande Mataram.'

Besides these main items a large number of public institutions and organisations have also chalked out their programme for the day.

Sunday Programme

KANDIVLEE TALUKA CONGRESS, Public Procession 8 a.m. Meeting at 9 a.m. at Iraniwadi.

TARANA MITRA MANDAL, meeting at Poddar College Hall at 5 p.m.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGRIK SANGH, Fancy dress competition for children under 12 years at 9-30 a.m. Variety entertainment at 8 p.m. on August 14 at Kitte Bhandari Hall. Flag salutation at 8 a.m. on August at Shivaji Park Gymkhana Pavilion.

INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE, Mobile Stage Show "By e 1952" at People's Hall, Congress House at 6 p.m. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government, will preside.

Monday Programme

SOCIALIST PARTY Procession from Napoo Gardens at 7 a.m., Flag Salutation at Indian Gymkhana, at 8-30 a.m. Public meeting at Napoo Garden at 8-30 p.m.

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA Public meeting at Kaisar Baug at 9 p.m.

GHATKOPAR TALUKA CONGRESS, Prabhat Feri at 7 a.m. Flag salutation at 8 a.m.

SANTA CRUZ CONGRESS, Prabhat Feri at 6-30 a.m. from Poddar High School and Flag salutation at 8 a.m.

SUBURBAN HOTEL KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION Meeting at Beg Mohamed Baugh, Mohamed Ali Road at 12 noon. Sit. Dinkar Rao Desai Minister, Bombay Government will be chief guest.

VANITA VISHRAM Flag salutation and tree planting at 10 a.m. Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister Bombay Government will attend.

WORKERS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Function at Municipal Central Urdu School at 8-30 p.m. Mr. M. Y. Nuri will preside.

MATUNGA AND SION CONGRESS, Social gathering at Podar College Hall at 2 p.m. Sit. Dinkar Rao Desai will be chief guest.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP Meeting at Greens Hotel at 5-45 p.m. Justice J. C. Shah will address.

ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS, meeting at Dr. Antonie Da Silva High School Dadar 3-30 p.m.

CUTCHI JAIN PATHSHALA, meeting at Mahajanwadi, Samuel Street at 9 a.m.

BOMBAY FIRE BRIGADE Flag salutation at 8-45 a.m. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, will attend.

IMAMWADA WELFARE CENTRE, Flag Salutation ceremony by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, at 8-5, Immamwada Road, at 9-30 a.m. Public meeting at the same place at 10-30 a.m. Mr. M. Y. Nuri will preside.

WELFARE UNION, BANDRA Mushaira at 4 p.m. at Town Hall, Bandra at 4 p.m.

RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS ASSOCIATION, Flag Salutation at 13 Bhang Wadi at 10 a.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS GROUP, Social gathering at 68, Ali Umar Street, Pydhoni at 5 p.m.

PUBLIC LECTURE on 'True Independence' by Kantisagar Maharaj at Moti Shah Seth's Derasarji Rang Mandap, Byculla at 9 a.m.

INDIANS ARE NOT TAXED ENOUGH

Dr. Natarajan's View

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Aug. 12.

Dr. B. N. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to the Government of Madras, who is on his way to America as a member of India's delegation to the United Nations conference on Agricultural Economics, inaugurated the Students' Union of the Tata School of Social Sciences, Andheri, yesterday evening.

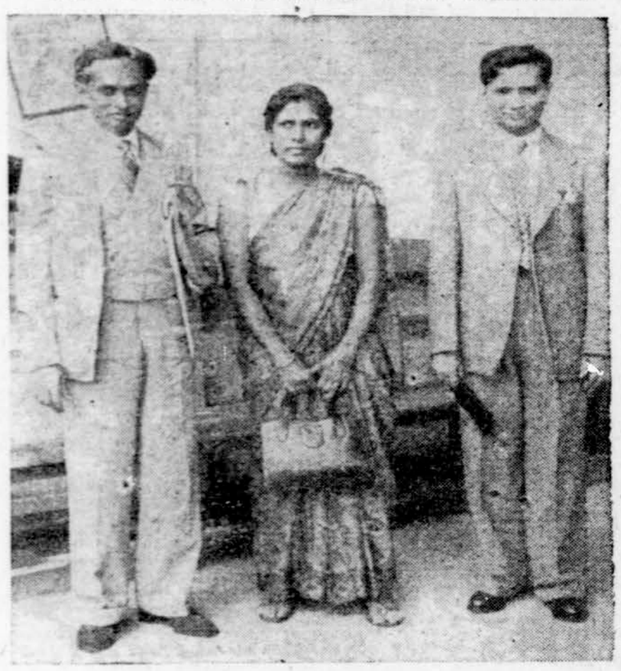
In an interesting speech on the occasion, Dr. Natarajan pleaded for more production if India was to rise to the level of first class nations of the world. Unless the country produced more, they would not be able to spend on social security measures as Britain was doing. He said that India was less taxed than it ought to be and there was enough room for more taxation which could be equitably distributed.

Dr. Natarajan added that a deficit type of agriculture was prevailing in this country owing to recurring famines, pests and other factors and if the conditions of the peasants were to be improved, it could only be done by the adoption of various social insurance schemes. The Government of India and the Provincial Governments were actively helping the peasants to rehabilitate themselves and the measure recently adopted by them had a beneficient effects on them.

Aug 15 To Be Celebrated First Time In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 11 (PTI) —Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, today appealed to the public to celebrate the Independence Day' "The Hyderabad people will be able to celebrate the day this year for the first time", he said.

INDIAN ECONOMISTS FOR EUROPE



Dr. B. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to the Government of Madras and Prof. M. L. Dantwalla of the School of Economics, Bombay, left for U.K. to represent India at the Seventh International Conference of Agricultural Economics to be held in Italy.

UNTAPPED RICHES OF OUR NATION

Role Of Cattle-Dung In Food Drive

BY MIRA BEHN

THERE are two, so far practically untapped, sources for accelerating our Grow More Food Campaign. One is the thousands upon thousands of tons of cow-dung in our forest areas, and the other is vast herds of wild and semi-wild cattle, who burden our precious land without giving anything in return, instead of yielding us milk, and bullock power for the plough.

WITH regard to the first, huge quantities of cattle-dung go to waste year by year in our forest areas. Seeing that leaves, grass and other rubbish are also abundant in the forests, this material should be turned into first class compost on a mass scale. Areas should be chosen wherever railways or motor roads pass through the forests, thus making it possible to transport the compost to the grain-growing regions. In the U.P., for instance, the Teral-Bhabar forests lie all along the feet of the Himalayas, and below this belt come the vast grain lands of the Gangatic Plain. The legumenous weed, "panwar", grows in very large quantities in these Northern forests, it contains a high percentage of nitrogen, and if cut while it is still young, and succulent, and put in the compost, it will add greatly to its value. In Pashulok, where all the above mentioned prerequisites are present, a scheme of this type is already under way. But there are numbers of other such areas which should also be tapped.

WHAT BOYD ORR SAID

When I told Lord Boyd Orr about the cattle-dung going to waste in our forests, he exclaimed, "My good friend, if you don't want it we will gladly ship it off to England! It is most valuable stuff". And yet we in India let it all go to waste, and at the same time spend crores of rupees in fetching artifical manures from the other end of the world!

With regard to number two, the public is probably not aware of the fact that there is no correct census of our cattle wealth, and, likewise, no adequate description of the condition of our "cattle masses". Some little attention is beginning to be forcussed on the human masses of India, but the cattle masses are still hopelessly neglected.

These things I only began to realise myself after coming to live in the forest grazing lands, and going deep into the question of India's dumb and unknown cattle millions. Included in these millions is an uncounted wild and semi-wild population. In the jungle areas there are thousands of these cattle of which a large percentage is bulls, highly suitable for turning into draught bullocks. In the cultivated plains of India there are also large herds of these semi-wild cattle (chiefly cows), who roam about, keeping in secluded areas by day, and invading the fields of the peasants by night. The damage these animals do to the grain crops, is so disastrous that in some places cultivators have given up growing grain, and, in some instance, even have had to abandon their villages.

In the Mathura district, many villages are reported to have been abandoned, and thousands of acres of once valuable wheat yielding lands have turned into jungle. This area goes on spreading in proportion as the wild cattle goon increasing and extend their nightly raids into the surrounding village fields to the utter despair of the Kisans. At the same time the cattle in this district are of good quality.

WILD TYPES

They are almost pure Hariana type and, if caught, can make good milch cows and draught bullocks. I am told that this problem exists also in the Agra and Meerut districts besides other parts of India. It is clear that to catch these wild cattle is to achieve two useful objectives. One to relieve the land of their burden and put it back to grain production, and the other to secure large numbers of good cattle, which are themselve sa valuable asset in the Grow More Food Campaign.

A scheme is under preparation for this activity, which I will describe in more detail later on, as it is a new project latent with rich possibilities. I would invite all those who know of areas where wild and semi-wild cattle are burdening the land to let me know, giving at the same time clear and practical particulars.

VARIED AMENITIES IN LONDON'S PARKS

Mr. B. V. Bhagwat's Study Tour Impressions

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE staggering fact that approximately eleven to twelve thousand acres of land — about one-sixth of the whole of London — were occupied by parks and gardens, was mentioned to a representative of this paper, by Mr. B. V. Bhagwat, the Superintendent of the Empress Gardens of Poona, who recently returned to Bombay from a five-month tour of England, France, Ireland, Holland and Italy.

Mr. Bhagwat had been deputed for this purpose by the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India, which at present manages the Empress and Bund Gardens, Poona, and which planned and laid the Victoria Gardens of Bombay.

Mr. Bhagwat said that he was on a Horticulture Observation Tour and went to several parks and gardens in all the five countries he visited. In England, especially in London, he saw magnificent specimens of parks and gardens. Some of them were as big as 500 to 1,000 acres in area and in a majority of cases they were private gardens a generation or two ago, but had been left as legacies to the people.

Death duties were so heavy that the gardens were quite often handed over to the London County Council, as the descendants of the deceased owners could not manage them. Some of these were under the management of institutions for the preservation of old estates, buildings and other landmarks.

VARIED AMENITIES

Mr. Bhagwat noticed certain fine features in these parks and gardens. They were not only gardens in the accepted and common meaning of the term, but they had varied amenities to build the health of the children and to provide healthy amusements to teenage boys and girls.

Most of them were equipped with large swimming pools — some of them could accommodate 1,000 swimmers simultaneously — gymnasia and cricket fields. There were shallow water pools and yachting ponds for children. The gardens were even equipped with staffs of nurses to look after the children who came there.

Mr. Bhagwat was enthusiastic about the Kew Gardens in London. "From a scientific view point, perhaps it is the most important of London's gardens", he said. There was nothing comparable to it in India. The Kew Gardens enjoyed the reputation of being the best of its type in the world.

It not only contained an exhaustive collection of botanical specimens from all over the world, but it conducted extensive researches and experiments in different strains and seeds. The London Zoological Gardens and the Aquarium at St. James Park were also unique. While the former contained many varieties of birds and animals, the Aquarium was comprehensive and contained many rare specimens.

SYSTEM OF ALLOTMENT

Mr. Bhagwat revealed that there was a system of allotments of patches of ground in these public parks to private persons. After the working hours the allottees, did a bit of gardening on these patches of land. Mostly, they grew vegetables here for their own use. This was profit and pleasure combined — a hobby that paid its own way.

"Where does London get the water for all this gardening", was a question Mr. Bhagwat was asked.

Mr. Bhagwat said that there was no watering of the plants, separately. Most of the parks depended on the rains and since rain in London was not a seasonal affair, it was working out well. Since waternig the plants was not necessary, the labour employed for the upkeep of the gardens was much less than in India—about a quarter of the strength normally employed here. Since, a small charge was levied for admission, the gardens, paid for their upkeep to a considerable extent.

"Do you think that it is possible to improve the sorry mess which most of our gardens are" he was asked.

Mr. Bhagwat said that there were certain essential prequisites in any attempt to improve our own gardens. The first was that the administrations of gardens and parks must be vested with private bodies and Municipal organisations. It should be the duty of the Governments to make liberal grants and give a free hand to these organisations to run them without undue let or hindrance.

In London, the two hundred and odd gardens were managed by the London County Council and Horticultural Societies. The Royal Horticulture Society of London was an ideal example of what private bodies could do. Its membership ran into 30,000 and it even helped to shape the garden policy of the British Government.

Mr. B. V. Bhagwat.

LACK OF FUNDS

It may be mentioned that the Agri-Horticulture Society of Western India, on whose behalf Mr. Bhagwat toured U.K. and the Continent, is a private body, which from last year receives a grant of Rs. 12,000 from the Government and a smaller grant from the Poona Municipality for managing he Empress and Bund Gardens.

Mr. Bhagwat said that much as he would like to introduce new innovations like swimming pools in the Empress Gardens, he could not do it, due to want of funds. The greater part of the Rs. 75,000 annually required by the Society for its expenses, came by the sale of plants and seeds.

Questioned whether it was true that due to this financial stringency, he had diverted to the Society the amounts earned earned by him privately for planning the gardens of private citizens of Poona and for some States, Mr. Bhagwat, was noncommittal.

Mr. Bhagwat mentioned that in France also, he came across magnificent gardens. But these gardens did not have the same amenities as the English parks. The inspiration for the designs of the French gardens, seemed to be derived from Italy which was Nature's garden by itself.

But, war had played havoc with the gardens of Italy. In Rome, Naples and Milan, he had seen the wreckss and ruins of what ought to have been magnificent, artistic specimens in pre-war years. Labour shortage and neglect, had laid them waste, though their old splendour could still be glimpsed in the ruins.

In Ireland, he had visited the Phoenix Park, supposed to be the largest enclosed park of the world, and Killarney Park which was recently received as a legacy by the Government of that country. In Dublin, he had seen small, but almost perfect botanical gardens.

Mr. Bhagwat said that Holland had the most perfect organisation for growing and supplying seed to the rest of Europe. There was a general wrong impression that England grew all the seeds, she was supplying. Most of the seeds were grown in Italy or Holland, but were cleared through English houses. But, recently England had made some advance in seed and bulk growing.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

LIVES there a man with soul so dead that he has not often dreamt of fortune coming to him through a lottery, a horse race, a crossword puzzle or by the death of a good and obliging relative?

Of course, we know we are living in a fools' Paradise. But that is just what we want to do despite polite protestations to the contrary. We fondly dream that the rich dotard of an uncle may die soon, leaving a will which transfers all his earthly assets to his dear, dear nephew. But when the will is opened, it is discovered that the dotard's wealth is exclusively earmarked to feed crows, ants, turtles and what not. With a sigh and a curse, but with hope springing eternal in the breast, we turn to solve a crossword puzzle, so that wealth may come by our own unaided effort. But it does not.

That is the usual, universal story. But truth, stranger than fiction, tells of fortunes which came in undreamt of ways. Would anybody, for instance, dream that his brother may be selected as the Dalai Lama, so that he can be transported from poverty to plenty. Yet that is just what happened to Se Kusho Thondun, who along with his young bride is now visiting India. He was one of a family of five brothers, who hardly dared dream of wealth till the State Oracle picked on the fourth brother, as the Dalai Lama.

Stranger even than the story of Se Kusho, is that of 55-year old Jack J. Wurm, who stubbed his toe on an old whisky bottle on a San Francisco beach last March, and is today awaiting word from London that may bring him a slice of a 12,000,000 dollar fortune.

The fortune belonged to Daisy Alexander, the eccentric daughter of sewing-machine magnate Isaac Singer. She died in 1940 of bomb shock at the age of 80. It appears that this lady took up a piece of paper and wrote on it that whoever found it would get her fortune. She put it in an old bottle, sealed it and flung it into the sea. That bottle rode the merry waves, was tossed from sea to sea, survived the hundreds of underwater charges and explosions of a World War, which blew up whole ships and submarines and travelling an average of a thousand miles a year, was cast ashore, 12,000 miles away, in America, where Wurm employed in a California Restaurant stumbled against it on March 16, 1949.

The sober realists may shrug their shoulders, but I am sure there are a few, who since they read the story do not look a little more carefully on any broken piece of glass they sight by chance along the sea beach.

Don't feel shy to confess it. I will give you the lead if you like. I have dreamt of finding wealth in many places. An old bottle is now added to the list.

Pandemonium At Socialist Meeting

ABDULLAPUR (Ambala), Aug. 11 (PTI): Confusion and uproar marred a Socialist-sponsored public meeting principal speaker at which was Dr Ram Manohar Lohia.

Towards the conclusion of his ninety-minute address, Dr. Lohia was given a chit requesting him to explain the Socialists attitude towards the R.S.S. In his reply, Dr. Lohia said the R.S.S. was a product of Hindu orthodoxy, which had been "responsible for the enslavement of India" and had ultimately led to Mahatma Gandhi's murder.

These remarks evoked protests from a section of the audience, who stormed the platform but were face to face with Socialist workers. Slogans and counter-slogans rent the air for sometime and all efforts on the part of the organisers to restore calm failed. Dr. Lohia, however, continued his speech a midst uproar and shouts of "withdraw remarks against R.S.S."

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Lohia was about to leave for Jagadhari when his car was stopped by about one hundred persons who again demanded that he should withdraw his remarks against the Sangh. They were challenged by Socialist workers. In the meantime police arrived and averted a clash.

MUTT AND JEFF—And B esides, You Can Go To The Art Meuseum For Nothing

By BUD FISHER

TWO BUCKS FOR A HAM SANDWICH!! 'TAINT WORTH MORE THAN TWO BITS!
I GRANT YOU THAT, SIR! BUT THIS IS A HIGH-CLASS RESTAURANT FOR HIGH-CLASS PEOPLE!
THINK OF OUR OVERHEAD! LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES ON THE WALLS, WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!
WELL-- O.K. HERE!
$2
THE NEXT DAY
HEY! WHAT'S THIS? TWO DOLLARS FOR A HAM SANDWICH AGAIN?
THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, SIR!
NOT THIS TIME, PAL! I SAW YOUR PICTURES YESTERDAY!
TWO BITS
MR. FISHER

The Second Annual Conference of Pakistan Women's National Guard was held in Karachi in the house of the Hon'ble Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan at 10 a.m. on August 3, 1949, under the Presidentship of Begum Rana Liaquat Ali Khan, Chief Comptroller, Pakistan Women's National Guard. Picture shows Begum Liaquat Ali Khan presiding;

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